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Over 1000 Nazi Planes Downed This Month

Attacking Force Hurled Back by A-A Barrage, Riddled by Fighters

London, Sept. 28.

MORE than 1,000 planes was the price paid by Germany for the prosecution of Hitler's plan of attack on Britain this month, according to figures assembled by authorities here today. The thousand mark was passed yesterday when protective anti-aircraft batteries around London splashed a cloudless night with jagged shafts of death that sent the invaders falling back upon themselves and into the range of R.A.F. fighter craft which riddled them in their retreat all the way to the French coast. The raid cost the Nazis 133 planes known to have been downed.

This month, not yet finished, is the second month in which the Germans have lost more than 1,000 planes, and judging by the results of last night's engagements, given other clear nights, September's air casualties may be the greatest the Nazis have ever suffered.

Suburbs Take Brunt of Raid

Terrific Anti-Aircraft Fire Keeps Raiders Off London's Vital Points

London, Sept. 28.

Although London attracted the majority of the Nazi raiders on Friday and was subjected to heavy attacks in its 21st successive all-night raid, terrific fire by anti-aircraft batteries kept the German craft away from vital points, with the result that the damage was considerably less than expected. Casualties also were few, according to early reports.

London suburbs, already bomb-scarred, again bore the brunt of the attacks, but central London practically escaped damage because of the furious curtains of fire and the swift interception by Spitfires patrolling the skies.

Damage, as usual, was largely confined to private homes and stores.

Winding-up a day of daylight raids with losses probably well over the official figure of 133 planes, the Luftwaffe staged a somewhat longer night raid than usual.

Coupled with the day raids, the morning papers today suggested the German attack had entered a new phase of unceasing raids in an effort to cripple the Royal Air Force and demoralize the people here.

Last night's raid on London differed from the previous nights in a couple of instances. The raiders tried to catch the defences unawares by darting in at intervals from different points. Then, instead of long raiders at fairly long intervals, German planes almost continuously moved overhead from midnight until the raid ended.

As the raid wore on, more planes seemed to break through and heavy bomb explosions were almost continuous. Gunfire was heard in Central London for several hours. Finally, however, the raiders concluded their nightly strafe with a big salvo of "Molotov breadbaskets" and then winged their way toward home bases.

Twenty-two girls, between the ages of 16 and 30, were killed, while many were seriously injured in a factory shelter which received a direct hit yesterday morning.

Night raiders played mouse to the anti-aircraft batteries' cat as they twisted, turned and darted in from all points in attempts to beat the curtain of fire protecting inner London.—United Press.

Eye-witnesses described last night's anti-aircraft fire as "astounding." Heavy explosions shook the ground as the raiders released their bombs, but the barrage was so fierce that, according to roof-top observers, the enemy was temporarily, at least, compelled to sheer off.

The raiders for the most part were forced to keep at a tremendous height. Later anti-aircraft fire in the central London area joined the shattering chorus of barking guns to the exclusion of all other sounds. Three bombs were dropped in quick succession in the central London area. Fires, started by incendiary bombs, were quickly extinguished. Two towns in the Midlands and one north-east coastal town were also attacked.

Work Carried on

Greater London war work carried on smoothly yesterday with the minimum of interruption while large German bomber formations escorted by even bigger fighter escorts tried repeatedly to penetrate the defences in what appeared to be their most determined daylight attack on the capital since September 15.

Reports up to early yesterday evening suggest that it is proving the same costly failure as then, when the Germans lost 191 aircraft, all but six of which fell to British fighters. The number of aircraft now known to have been destroyed yesterday is 130 of which two were shot down by anti-aircraft fire. Thirty-four of our fighters are missing but the pilots of 15 are safe, states an Air Ministry communique.

"Yesterday the German Air Force launched their largest scale attack on Britain for nearly a fortnight," confirms an Air Ministry news service bulletin, which adds that in doing so the Nazis lost the largest number of airmen in a single day since September 15.

Fighters Down 128

"Royal Air Force fighters destroyed 128 enemy aircraft while anti-aircraft fire accounted for another two. Three of four waves of enemy planes were directed against London and south-east England and the fourth against Bristol. About 180 aircraft were in the first wave which crossed the Kentish coast near Dungness at 7.45 a.m. yesterday, only 30 got through to London and these were Messerschmitts-110's few of which carried bombs.

"The Messerschmitts circled while waiting for the Dornier and Heinkel heavy bombers—they evidently had been told to meet there—but the Dorniers and Heinkels never turned up. These Messerschmitts fared badly. One Hurricane patrol shot down four and badly damaged some others.

"Among other fighter patrols which fought the enemy over the south of London during yesterday, were one of the Royal Air Force Polish squadrons and a squadron of the Royal Canadian Air Force who attacked together. The Canadians shot down six and the Poles ten enemy aircraft. Watchers on the coast near Beachy Head saw a Spitfire pilot ram a Junkers bomber. The Junkers crashed, two of the crew were killed and the third taken prisoner. The Spitfire pilot was also killed.—Reuter.

Nazis Had Prepared Iceland Invasion

Winnipeg, Saskatchewan, Sept. 27.

Disguised as scientists studying the possibility that Iceland might split in two, German surveyors mapped possible aeroplane landing fields all over the island two years ago and even marked some with flags, declared Mr. Arni Eggertson, of Winnipeg, when he returned here from a visit to Iceland.—Reuter.

Kiel Ablaze After R.A.F. Night Raid

Fires in Dock Areas are Described as "Terrific"

London, Sept. 28.

"I've seen lots of fires in my time, but those we left in Kiel last night will take a lot of beating," declared the pilot of one of the R.A.F. planes which participated in an attack on German occupied coastal positions on Thursday night.

"Fires along the docks were terrific," he stated.

It was revealed by the news service of the Air Ministry that the raid in which the pilot took part began at 8 p.m. on Thursday, and lasted until shortly after 11 p.m.

Le Havre, stated the Air Ministry's news service, was also subjected to prolonged raids, R.A.F. bombers quitting their targets after two and a quarter hours of intensive bombing, and this despite spirited opposition from ground defences.

The raiders pressed home their attacks and on their return reported that fires had broken out and that violent explosions had been seen.

Heavy Attacks Launched

British bombers carried out large-scale attacks on enemy invasion ports and communications in western Germany, states an Air Ministry communique.

Every day as well as at night the R.A.F. made raids on Germany or occupied territories during the week ended on September 26, according to a survey by authoritative quarters.

Among outstanding objectives bombed in this continuous hammering were the Kiel Canal where the enemy warship Scharnhorst was damaged by bombs falling near and two other ships received direct hits; Templehof Airport in Berlin, the Lauta Aluminium Works 100 miles south-east of Berlin, and the Siemens and Halske electrical equipment factories, whose production is chiefly for the armed forces.

Also attacked were the Fulkenhard electric power station near Frankfurt, more than 300 miles from Germany's western frontier, the Fredrichshaven electric power transformer and switching station, which supplies much of Berlin's industrial current, the Klengenberg and Wilmersdo power stations, and the Dortmund-Ems Canal aqueduct.

Altogether 58 raids were carried out several against ports and coast defences, five against canals, 25 against railway junctions, goods yards, eight against factories, three against aerodromes and seaplane bases, seven against public utility establishments. —Reuter.

Americas Urged to "Stick Together"

Democratic Candidate for Vice-Presidency Warns of Foreign Doctrines

Gallup, New Mexico, Sept. 28.

Mr. Henry Wallace, Vice-Presidential candidate on the Democratic ticket, today inferentially gave an answer to the new tri-power military treaty when he warned the Americas to bulwark their solidarity.

"The two Americas must become one America, united in spirit so that this hemisphere may be protected from the invasion of foreign doctrines," Mr. Wallace declared in a campaign speech.

Latin American friendship must be developed by the United States to promote solidarity and to preserve Democracy's last stronghold," he said.

"Latin American problems are one of the greatest facing this nation.

"These questions which may seem far away may come near home if our sons are called to defend the Monroe Doctrine," Mr. Wallace pointed out.

The former Secretary of Agriculture said the importance of the naval and air bases the United States has traded with Britain for destroyers, is enhanced by the British failure to take Dakar. If this African port fell into the hands of the Axis it would be a peril to Latin America, since it was only a few hours distance by air, he said.—United Press.

Pan-Americanism Aided by Pact

Washington, Sept. 28.

The clear demarcation dividing the Democracies from the Totalitarian States was seen today by Latin American diplomats here to be a primary result of the tri-Power military pact.

The immediate impression of most of them was that the agreement was aimed primarily at the United States and that its practical effect would be to stimulate efforts to foster inter-American regional cooperation and confidence.

Some Latin American diplomatic circles believed the pact would result in directing the sympathies of many American countries towards Great Britain.

Experienced diplomats were not surprised at the pact itself but very much surprised at the open publication of the terms. They did not consider it a starling innovation in the world balance of power but felt it would add to closer Anglo-American cooperation particularly in the South Pacific.—United Press.

Cream of British Army Said Drawn Up in Path of Italian Forces

Invaders Believed Recuperating in Preparation For Second Stage of Advance Towards East

London, Sept. 28.

THE cream of the British Imperial army lies athwart the western desert from the sea southwards in prearranged strategic positions, waiting and watching as the men of Marshal Graziani, Commander-in-Chief of the Italian army in Libya, pause to recuperate from the punishment they took in their recent 60-mile drive into Egypt, writes Reuter's special correspondent with the British Army facing the Italians in the western desert—the first correspondent to visit the front since the Italian advance from Libya began.

Pouring troops into a fan-shaped coastal area between the escarpment at Sollum and their salient at Sidi Barrani the Italians are strenuously preparing for the second and more difficult stage of their advance to the east. Though the British forces did not attempt seriously to impede the Italian push to Sidi Barrani, the enemy suffered considerably from the British harrying tactics and losing much material as the result of artillery and air attacks.

Colour was added to one action by the Italians who used anti-tank guns firing red, white and green tracer shells. "Blackpool on Saturday night" was how one British officer described the scene.—Reuter.

Sollum Raided By R.A.F.

Cairo, Sept. 28.

Two raids on enemy concentrations at Sollum on September 26 are reported in last night's R.A.F. communique.

In one raid on an aerodrome, direct hits were scored on three aircraft and a fourth was probably severely damaged. The second raid was on a camp, but it was not possible to observe details of damage.

Successful attacks were carried out at Maji (Abyssinia) by South African squadrons on September 26. Waves of aircraft bombed military buildings and aerodromes. Direct hits with heavy bombs were obtained on an aerodrome and a large fire was started.

Numerous reconnaissances over Abyssinia and Italian Somaliland were undertaken by South African aircraft on September 25 and 26.

Operating from the Sudan, R.A.F. bombers raided Assab.

From these operations, all British aircraft returned safely.—Reuter.

Abyssinia Attacked

Nairobi, Sept. 28.

"Successful attacks on Maji (Abyssinia) were carried out by the South African Air Force on September 25," states a communique issued here last night.

"Waves of aircraft bombed military buildings and an aerodrome. Direct hits were made with heavy bombs on buildings and a large fire was started.

"In addition, numerous reconnaissance flights were carried out over Abyssinia and Somaliland. All our aircraft returned safely."—Reuter.

One of Germany's Many Planes That Do Not Return

Picture shows R.A.F. sentry and aircraft crew inspecting the wreckage of a German bomber, which was shot down on the coast while attempting, with other bombers, to reach London. Scenes such as these are becoming commonplace in England as the R.A.F. creates havoc among raiding formations.

Bus, Tramway Agreement Reached Yesterday

P.W.D., French Tramway Workers Continue Strike; Many Return to Work

AFTER several days of complete deadlock, an agreement finally was reached between the strikers and the China General Omnibus Co. yesterday afternoon, under which the striking workers agreed to return to their jobs this morning. A similar agreement has been reached in the Shanghai Electric Construction Co. strike, putting an end to an eight-day dispute.

This news comes as a welcome surprise to thousands of Shanghailanders, who have been forced in the past week to employ rickshaws or to walk to get to their work downtown.

Comparative quiet reigned in Shanghai yesterday and no serious incidents were reported to the police of the International Settlement and French Concession. Hopes for an early settlement in the bus strike were expressed by an official in the morning when he stated that negotiations between the representatives of the strikers and the administration of the company were progressing smoothly. Later in the day, an agreement was reached and Shanghai will once again revert to normal this morning.

No statement had been issued by the managements of the two companies with regard to the terms agreed upon, but Chinese sources stated that the companies had promised to increase their employees' pay, and that the strikers would receive their pay for the days of the strike.

23 Demands

The bus strike started five days ago when all the Chinese employees of the company walked out after the administration failed to accept their 23 demands. The determination of the two parties not to accede to each other's demands caused a deadlock, which was only broken yesterday when the representatives of the strikers called on the administration. The agreement was brought about through the offices of Mr. Yu Ya Ching, veteran Chinese philanthropist. The tramway strikers had been longer away from work, their strike being started last Friday when the workers presented their demands to the management. These, too, were rejected by the company and an official stated then that a settlement could have been reached had it not been for political influences exerting pressure against an agreement.

Meanwhile, quite a number of P.W.D. strikers returned to work yesterday morning and work was being carried out almost normally. Three minor incidents took place, however, when several strikers overturned an ordure cart in West Soochow Road at 5.50 a.m. Another similar incident occurred at the same in Honan Road, a few steps from Ningpo Road, where besides an ordure cart, another with garbage was upset by the striking workers.

In the third P.W.D. incident yesterday, several strikers held up two garbage carts and proceeded to smash them. The protests of the working personnel were disregarded and the carts were very badly damaged.

No Demands

No demands have yet been presented by the P.W.D. coolies to the Shanghai Municipal Council, but it is expected that the rest, or at least the majority of the strikers, will return to their work within the next few days.

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King and Queen Watch Air Battle

Their Majesties Sent to Cover in Obedience to Police Instructions

London, Sept. 28.

The King and Queen (who had earlier toured St. Thomas's Hospital which was recently bombed) were among crowds which raptly followed yesterday afternoon's exciting air battle over London.

Their Majesties were touring bombed areas and standing on a huge crater they saw shells bursting in the sky and watched British fighters hotly pursuing a formation of German bombers.

A crowd of men, women and children gathered round the King and Queen while the battle was in progress ignoring danger, until police shouted to them to take cover, whereupon Their Majesties also went to an A.R.P. control room for shelter. —Reuter.

N.E.I. Seen Rejecting Japanese Demands

"New Order" Theory Not Popular in Batavia

Batavia, Sept. 28.

Announcement of the military and economic alliance signed in Berlin yesterday by Germany, Italy and Japan was interpreted here today as explaining the reason why the Japanese delegation to the Netherlands East Indies has not been anxious to push negotiations during the first two weeks after its arrival here.

Although it is recognized here that the Berlin Pact only formalizes a relationship which has been in existence for some time, the Japanese are expected to feel that the pact will give them reason to make more severe demands.

Observers regard it certain, however, that the government of the Netherlands East Indies will be unwilling to discuss with the Japanese delegation any demands based on the so-called new order in East Asia, which as yet is merely a theory.—United Press.

London, Sept 28.

Regardless of the Axis-Japan pact, efforts will be continued to reach an agreement with the Japanese Mission in the Netherlands East Indies in the negotiations for increased Japanese trade, mining concessions and possibly immigration facilities, responsible Dutch quarters said today.

An informed Dutch spokesman said that the tripartite treaty would provoke no special measures in the Netherlands East Indies. — United Press.

U.S. Aid for Indo-China Announced By Emissary of French Authorities

Col. Jacomy Receives Assurances from Washington That Japanese Aggression Will Be Opposed

San Francisco, Sept. 28.

Col. Henry Jacomy, on a special mission to the United States for the government of French Indo-China, announced here yesterday that he had received assurances from Washington of important American material support in opposing further Japanese aggression in Indo-China.

He said the American promise to aid Indo-China would have a more profound effect on future events in the Far East than would any formal announcement as to how the details have been worked out.

"The entire population of Indo-China," Col. Jacomy said, "is solidly back of our army which will resist any further effort to change either the political or military status of the country."

He said the commander of the French army forces in Indo-China, Gen. Maurice Martin, was arranging the details for the movement of American supplies to Indo-China. Col. Jacomy was scheduled to leave here for Indo-China last night by trans-Pacific clipper plane.

Col. Jacomy's announcement here was regarded significant because of recent reports that the United States Government had offered to sell war supplies to Indo-China, on the condition that Indo-China becomes an independent French entity.

The United States, it is understood, indicated that it would be unwilling to export arms to Indo-China if there were any danger of their being confiscated by the Vichy government or of their falling into German hands.

Col. Jacomy said in Washington several days ago that Indo-China was prepared to spend U.S. $12,000,000 in cash immediately on planes, anti-aircraft guns and machine-guns.—United Press.

Japanese Fire on R.A.F. Plane Over Hongkong

Hongkong, Sept. 28.

A Royal Air Force plane was fired on by the Japanese yesterday whilst it was flying inside British territory. It is learned that the machine was not damaged.—Reuter.

Haiphong Batteries Occupied

Japanese Detain French Officers, Disarm Troops On Guard at Battery

Hanoi, Sept. 28.

Japan took control of her first naval base in French Indo-China yesterday when Japanese forces occupied the Doson shore batteries which defend the port of Haiphong. Japanese forces detained two French officers in charge of the batteries and disarmed Annamite troops on guard there.

French officials described the occupation of the batteries by the Japanese as a "minor incident" not likely to have important repercussions.

Japanese troops continued to land at Haiphong yesterday and every few hours squadrons of Japanese planes droned over the city, which was bombed during the first Japanese landing operations on Thursday.

The first group of Japanese soldiers to be given leave in Haiphong roamed the streets of the city yesterday without becoming involved in any incidents with the French population or natives.

The Japanese established their Haiphong headquarters in the offices of the Southwestern Transportation Co. which had imported American trucks for shipment to China before the closure of the Indo-China border.

Several hundred American trucks were still awaiting delivery to China in Haiphong when the Japanese landed. Presumably, the Japanese will confiscate these trucks just as they took over the S.T.C. offices.—United Press.

Vichy Says Indo-China Dispute Settled

Announcement Coincides With Conflicting News

Vichy, Sept. 28.

The termination of Franco-Japanese hostilities along the Dongdang front in French Indo-China was announced here at 5 p.m. yesterday.

M. Paul Baudoin, French Foreign Minister, informed the Council of Ministers that the fighting in Indo-China had ceased.

An official communique issued later said that the Franco-Japanese agreement signed at Hanoi last Sunday was now being enforced "in the friendly spirit of confidence in which it was drawn up."

The announcement made here coincided with conflicting reports from Indo-China. Some reports said the Japanese south China army was about to withdraw from Indo-China. Other reports, however, said the same forces were continuing their march toward Hanoi and the French officials in Indo-China had appealed to Tokyo to halt the advance of the south China army.

Informed circles here indicated that if the Japanese south China army withdrew into China, negotiations probably would be opened in Hanoi for a new agreement permitting the entry of these Japanese troops into Indo-China under certain conditions.

Officials here declined to comment on reports that Col. Henri Jacomy, emissary of the Hanoi government to Washington, had received assurances of American material support in resisting further Japanese aggression in Indo-China.—United Press.

Iron Guard Members Appointed Envoys

Bucharest, Sept. 28.

The Rumanian Government yesterday appointed two Iron Guard members as new envoys to Rome and Berlin. The lawyer Vojan is to go to Rome, while Professor Grecias goes to Berlin.—Havas.

Greece Calls Up Men, Releases Others

Athens, Sept 28.

The War Ministry last night announced the calling up of the 1930 reservist class on October 5 for instruction. At the same time the 1933 reservist class would be released, the Ministry said.—United Press.

More U.S. Aid to Britain Seen After Axis Alliance

President Roosevelt Confers with Govt. Leaders; British Envoy and Sir Walter Layton Call at White House

Washington, Sept. 28.

THE United States will answer the new tri-Power military alliance involving Japan by increasing American aid to Britain, it appeared here last evening after President Roosevelt had met with the full Cabinet in an emergency session yesterday afternoon.

During the afternoon the President held a series of important conferences at the White House with various Government leaders, but no official statement was released regarding the meetings.

The British Ambassador, Lord Lothian, and Sir Walter Layton, editor of "The Economic," were among the callers at the White House. They conferred with the President for fifteen minutes and were understood to have stressed the urgent need for additional American aid to Britain.

Following the conference, Lord Lothian said he had told the President that Britain "needs more of everything, and quickly." Sir Walter said he had added his own plea to that of Lord Lothian.

"Enthusiastically Encouraged"

The British diplomat was reported to have urged the President especially to release to Britain substantial numbers of the so-called "Flying Fortress" bombers.

Later a delegation of unofficial American advocates of "Greater American aid for Britain" was received by the President. Following their talk with Mr. Roosevelt, they said they had been "enthusiastically encouraged" by the President's reception of their petition.

Earlier the President declined to discuss virtually every question presented during his press conference. Asked whether the new alliance signed in Berlin yesterday had been expected in Washington, Mr. Roosevelt replied, "Yes and no."

Showing the same cautious manner which he adopted several weeks ago, the President avoided all discussion of the new American iron and steel scrap embargo directed primarily against Japan.

Mr. Roosevelt shrugged aside a question regarding reports that the United States may release a number of "Flying Fortress" bombers to Britain.

No Surprise to Mr. Hull

The Secretary of State, Mr. Cordell Hull, told the press yesterday that the signing of the tri-power pact in Berlin had been anticipated here. He said this fact had been fully taken into account by the United States, presumably when Washington extended a new U.S.$25,000,000 loan to China and declared an iron and scrap steel embargo aimed primarily against Japan.

"The reported agreement on an alliance," Mr. Hull said, "does not, in the view of the United States, substantially alter the situation which has existed for some years.

"The announcement of the alliance merely makes clear to all a relationship which has long existed in effect, and to which this Government has repeatedly drawn attention.

"That such an agreement has been moving toward a formal conclusion has been well known here for some time, and that fact has been fully taken into account by the United States Government in determining this country's policy."

"Dramatic Developments"

Congressional quarters were reluctant to comment on the new alliance immediately, particularly regarding what effect Japan's move would have on America's future foreign policy.

Some circles, however, anticipated new and even more dramatic developments by Britain and the United States in the near future.

One member of Congress said that Japanese adherence to the Rome-Berlin Axis almost certainly meant the existence of additional secret understandings and agreements such as existed between Germany and Italy before the Italian entrance into the European War.

[United Press.

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Fleet to Remain In Hawaii

Alliance Signing Causes Change in Plans of U.S. Navy Department

Washington, Sept. 28.

The Navy Department announced last night that the signature of the tri-Power pact in Berlin yesterday had changed the world situation and that plans for the U.S. Fleet to visit the mainland from Hawaii were being altered.

One third of the Fleet already is en route from Hawaii to the mainland. The Navy Department did not say definitely whether this unit would be ordered to return to Hawaii immediately.

The Fleet had planned to visit the mainland in thirds so that the warships could be overhauled and the men given overdue leaves.—United Press.

En Route to Philippines

Honolulu, Sept. 28.

A number of units of the U.S. Fleet left Honolulu a week ago en route to the Philippines, unofficial reports said here last night. Other units, including an aircraft tender, may leave Hawaii for the Philippines at any time, the reports said.

The fact that the Navy plans to send an aircraft tender to the Philippines was taken as an indication here that Washington plans to strengthen the force of "Flying Destroyer" long-distance patrol bombers in the Philippines.

Some quarters speculated that some of the ships en route to the Philippines may be intended as routine replacements, but the number of units being sent appeared to indicate that American naval strength in the Far East was being substantially increased.—United Press.

Japanese in England Discuss Evacuation

Mr. Shigemitsu to Call On Lord Halifax

London, Sept. 28.

Japanese residents of London are busily engaged in discussion of plans for evacuation as tense British and Japanese relations showed further signs of fast deterioration following the Japanese alliance with the Axis Powers.

Mr. Mamoru Shigemitsu, Japanese Ambassador to London, cabled Tokyo asking that the Japanese Government instruct the liner, Fushimi Maru, to proceed from Lisbon to London for the evacuation of Japanese while Viscount Hisaakira Kano, manager of the Yokohama Specie Bank conferred with Mr. Kiyoshi Futami, inspector of the Bank of Japan regarding the disposal of bank funds.

It is understood that Mr. Shigemitsu will call on Mr. R. A. Butler, Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, and Lord Halifax, Foreign Secretary, and inform the British Government of the details of the treaty.—Domei.

Spain Clamping Down on Food Smuggling

Madrid, Sept. 28.

The authorities here have decreed severe penalties for all illegal trade in vital necessities, illicit dealings in which have become rife of late.—Havas.

New Alliance Seen as Evidence Of Hitler's Blitzkrieg Failure

Germany Now Realizes That War Will Be a Long One; Of Little Value to Japan, Observers State

London, Sept. 28.

INTIMATIONS that the Rome-Berlin Axis alliance with Japan will shortly be followed by a similar alliance with Spain was considered here last night as another indication that Germany now realize that the present war will be a long one, that the *Blitzkrieg* against the British Isles has been frustrated, and that Chancellor Adolf Hitler requires additional active allies.

British quarters, commenting on Japan's joining the Rome-Berlin Axis, said last night that the main importance of such action to Berlin would be its propaganda value.

"But it would appear," one British official said, "that Japan has rushed into an alignment which can bring her no succour while embarrassing her with undertakings which she will have to carry out alone."

British circles in general characterized the new alliance as a "blatant attempt to intimidate the United States."

London Press Sneers

London morning newspapers unanimously sneered at the new alliance. The "Daily Telegraph," in an editorial entitled, "Damp Squib," called the new pact "nothing more fearsome than an egregious re-hash of the anti-Comintern pact."

The tri-partite bond now is no longer in common opposition to Bolshevism, the paper said, but is in the common interest of the creation of "new orders" in Europe and Asia.

The only Powers at which the new pact can conceivably be directed against, the paper said, are Russia and the United States.

"Russia will no doubt be interested to learn that nothing in the agreement alters the status now existing between herself and each of the three contracting parties," the paper said.

"But she will hardly omit to note that the pact was effectively contrived to put her in cold storage."

"Empty Threat

The first British reaction last night to the tripartite pact was to regard it at present as an empty threat.

From the British point of view, informed political quarters said, it was difficult to see how the pact, at the moment, could affect the situation.

Furthermore, they added, Germany and Italy were hardly able to undertake stronger action against Britain as a result of their alliance with Japan.

Speaking in a private capacity, officials declared that the signing of the pact did not surprise the British Government.—United Press.

Berlin Believes Spain Will Join Axis Next Week

Count Ciano Remaining in Berlin as Speculation On Outcome of Negotiations with Suner Increases

Berlin, Sept. 28.

NATIONALIST Spain will become a party next week in the new military and economic alliance signed here yesterday by Germany, Italy and Japan, usually reliable quarters reported here early today.

Sr. Ramon Serrano Suner, Spanish Minister of Interior, conferred for two hours here yesterday with the Italian Foreign Minister, Count Galeazzo Ciano. Later an announcement was made that Count Ciano probably would remain in Berlin for several more days rather than returning immediately to Rome.

Count Ciano's talks with Sr. Suner, it was recalled, followed exhaustive discussions held here this week between the Spanish official and high German officials, including Chancellor Adolf Hitler and the German Foreign Minister, Herr Joachim von Ribbentrop.

Diplomatic quarters fully expected Spain to be a signatory when the new military and economic alliance was concluded here yesterday.

Authoritative quarters in Berlin last night described the new tri-power alliance as a "documentation of Japan's new policy." The first manifestation of this policy, it was said, was Japan's invasion of French Indo-Chnia.

Japan's Policy

Authorized quarters declared that a large portion of the "war mongers" referred to yesterday by Herr von Ribbentrop, after the signing of the new alliance, could be found in the United States. This statement was made when asked whether the new pact was directed against the United States.

Authoritative quarters in Berlin pointed out that Japan's new policy of southward expansion relieves Japanese pressure against Russia. Consequently, it was said, the new alliance could not possibly be considered as a move directed against Russia.

This fact, it was said, might even be demonstrated in the near future with a Russo-Japanese announcement tantamount to a rapprochement.

Promise of Empire

The adherence of Nationalist Spain to the new military alliance might have several important effects on the present world situation, it was pointed out here. In return for promises of a small empire, mainly in South America, economic assistance from the Axis Powers and the return of Gibraltar, Spain might offer the other alliance signatories these advantages:

1. Strategic naval and air bases along the coast of Spain from which to intensify Axis efforts to blockade the British Isles and break the back of the British blockade against Germany and Italy.

2. Control of Gibraltar, thereby endangering the British Mediterranean Fleet.

3. Easier communications with Dakar, French West Africa, expected jumping off place for any Axis offensive against the Western Hemisphere.

4. Political agitation among the Spanish nations of South America, thereby diverting the attention of the United States from Europe and the Far East.

The German press today turned over their front pages almost exclusively to news of the new military alliance which was promoted by Germany to immobilize the United States and hasten the dismemberment of the British Empire.

The "Hamburger Fremdenblatt" hailed the new tri-power pact as a "Monroe Doctrine for Europe and East Asia."—United Press.

Russia Kept in Line by Pact

While U.S. is Target, Soviet Will Have to Proceed Carefully

New York, Sept. 28.

Japanese adherence to the tri-power military alliance drove the last nail into the coffin of the famed anti-Comintern pact which Germany and Italy initiated four years ago with Russia as the target and which was knifed last year by the Russo-German agreement.

The new agreement, which is an open military alliance, has the United States as its chief target instead of Russia. As far as Russia is concerned, at the most, it is a latent threat to keep the Soviet Union in line and is not active against Communism as such.

Between the lines of the new pact can be read the obvious fact that Russia has been given secret assurances which will relieve Moscow from anxiety over possible Japanese incursions into Soviet dominated Outer Mongolia or across the Amur toward Vladivostok.

Newspapers in Berlin, Tokyo and Rome assure each other and the world that Germany, Japan and Italy have been immeasurably strengthened by the treaty and the realization of "a new order in Europe and East Asia which may be expected momentarily."

The pact advises all who would share in the spoils to climb aboard the band wagon now. What does Japan get out of it?

Scrap Iron Losses

London quarters and others are quick to point out—even though Japan has agreed to take on almost single-handedly the United States to free the Pacific in the event America joins Engand—that the Axis would be unable to furnish Japan with the scrap iron she is losing under Washington's embargo, to say nothing of direct naval military assistance.

That is where Russia comes in. Given assurances against Japanese aggression, Moscow also is confronted with the threat of Italo-German aid to Japan if Russia should take an offensive. The Axis influence in this way is of vital assistance to Japan in the matter of the border between Manchoukuo and Siberia.

With 1,000,000 men engaged in a gigantic attempt to conquer China, Japan, from the start, had to keep one-quarter to one-third that number of first class troops along the 1,200-mile frontier in the north.

Even the Berlin-Moscow pact last August failed to assure Japan that she might not suffer a sudden and devastating blow from the one power she has feared actively for a decade.

But yesterday's agreement expressly pledges the signatories to aid immediately any of the three beset by a power not at present involved in the European of Sino-Japanese wars.

That seemingly includes Russia as well as the United States. In addition, Germany will apply pressure on Moscow to cease supplying arms and other essentials to China. Relieved of the constant threat from the north, there is no doubt that Japan will be able to devote considerably more energy to its southward expansion.—United Press.

★U.S. Aid Seen After Alliance

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Some Republican quarters, it was said, favour seizing the new pact as an issue to use against President Roosevelt in the current election campaign. Other Republicans, however, are urging caution in adopting any such election tactics during a national emergency.

Political Opinion

The Berlin pact, however, created a profound effect on Washington political circles. Senator Gerald Nye, veteran isolationist, and member of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, said that "our policy has succeeded in bringing Japan into the arms of those who were the last ones we wanted her to associate with."

The assistant Senate Republican floor leader, Senator Warren R. Austin of Vermont, said the new pact demonstrated that "we are in the midst of a world revolution and we must safeguard our institutions at a great sacrifice." On the surface, he said, the new pact apparently was not an "offensive alliance."

Mr. Sol. Bloom, chairman of the House of Representatives Foreign Affairs Committee, said he thought the new Berlin pact was "a case of whistling in the dark while going through a graveyard at night."

"Naturally they are trying to bolster up each other," he said. "Personally, I feel that we should just watch our step and mind our own business."—United Press.

Alexander Korda's next United Artists production will be "The Conquerer," with Merle Oberon starred. The film, which will go before the cameras in the near future, will tell the story of the conquest of Mexico by Hernando Cortez. Miss Oberon will play the role of Marina, the beautiful Indian girl who acted as guide and interpreter to Cortez. The action of the picture will involve the start of Cortez' campaign, which began in November, 1518, and will carry through to the capture of Mexico City in 1521.

German Invasion Bases Again Hit

Prolonged air raids were carried out by the R.A.F. yesterday, it was announced late last night by the British Broadcasting Corporation. Bombs, according to the Air Ministry, were dropped on Loyon at the rate of five a minute in a raid which lasted for three and a half hours.

Targets in Germany proper, and Berlin in particular, it was predicted by one neutral observer, would receive more frequent and more systematic attacks in the near future.

★Bus, Tramways Accord Reached

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Stricter police precaution against acts of sabotage in the French Concession have brought good results and no attacks or other untoward incidents were reported yesterday. Since Friday's attacks, when bottles with phosphorus were thrown into packed trams, additional policemen were detailed to every tramway stop, with their duty consisting of searching every suspicious-looking Chinese entering the vehicle. No demands have been presented here either, but the strikers, who had been intimidated on Tuesday morning, are gradually returning to their work and the management has been able to increase the number of trams running in the Concession. Over three hundred of the workers are already working, with about five hundred others still on strike. Police investigations have revealed, however, that most of the attacks staged on the vehicles in the Concession had been carried out by ex-employees of the company.

The skeleton service in the Concession is a Heaven-sent gift to several thousands of residents who, although inconvenienced by the small number of trams running, still find it quicker and cheaper to use than the rickshaws, who are charging exorbitant fares for their services. Other places to gain by the transport strikes were the downtown restaurants, since many prefered to eat in these places rather than travel in rickshaws to their homes in the French Concession and western district. This also has hit many Shanghailanders for the restaurants charge much more than the person would have spent at home.

8,000 Workers

It is estimated that about 8,000 workers were affected by the strikes and that the loss sustained by the companies was more than $80,0. daily. So far, almost forty strikers have been arrested by the police authorities in the International Settlement and French Concession with the majority being detained in the Concession. No less than thirty men were arrested in Avenue Dubail on Thursday when they attacked a tramway near Rue Pere Froc, while another was arrested on Friday after throwing the bottle with phosphorus.

A report in the "Central China Daily News," stated yesterday that more than 300 delegates of various labour unions under the new Chinese authorities held a meeting on Friday to discuss strike situation in Shanghai. It was also decided to lodge a strong protest with the French Consul-General here against the shooting of the strikers by the French Police. It will be recalled that on Wednesday morning, a striker was wounded in the hip after the police had failed to disperse the crowd. The meeting also agreed to send a petition to the Nanking Government asking the latter to make representations to the French authorities and to demand compensation and apologies. A new society was organized by those attending the meeting. This organization, the French Tramway Workers' Tragedy Support Society, will ask the Shanghai General Labour Union to help the strikers in their demands to the company.

Dakar Incident Regarded by Britain as Now Closed

Withdrawal of Free French Forces Without Bloodshed Thought Likely to Aid de Gaulle

London, Sept. 28.

THE opportunity which now exists to review the Dakar incident leaves the impression reflected in quarters here that, while it would be useless to deny existence of a setback, there is no reason to regard the position as one of extreme gravity, and the British Government now considers the incident as closed.

It is certainly to be regretted that, probably owing to undue optimisn entertained by General de Gaulle's supporters at Dakar and transmitted to London and to the fact that French warships which left the Mediterranean were able to reach Dakar, the adventure of free Frenchmen was a failure, it is regarded here.

When the French naval formation passed Gibraltar it was obvious that, provided they did not go to enemy-occupied ports, it would be better for them to be in the Atlantic than under possible enemy influence in the Mediterranean. Their arrival at Dakar, together with swift action in the colony against known supporters of General de Gaulle, resulted in a greater degree of opposition to General de Gaulle than had been anticipated, and rather than incur the tragedy of a major conflict between two sections of the French people, the enterprise was abandoned.

It was disclosed in London last night that after the French warships had been permitted to proceed past Gibraltar they were seen to enter Casablanca and later went on to Dakar. Notwithstanding their departure from Casablanca, General de Gaulle was in favour of continuing the Dakar expedition.

In these operations, some British ships were hit, but not seriously.

Movements "Not Known"

Reports that General de Gaulle is en route to Indo-China are incorrect. His intentions are not known at present.

General Charles de Gaulle's withdrawal from Dakar, because he did not want to shed French blood, will increase his support in unoccupied France, according to French opinion in England, says the "Evening Standard."

"It is, of course, a moral reverse for us," declared a French businessman to the newspaper. "But on the other hand it may have a good effect on public opinion in unoccupied France.

Port Not Stormed

"The affair at Oran caused much anti-British feeling in unoccupied France. It is thought to wash out all that. General de Gaulle, with his British escort, made no attempt to storm the port, and there is little doubt that we could have taken it if the whole force had been called into action, but even with possession of this admittedly important strategic port we should have lost face in unoccupied France and Africa generally.

"It would give force to the German argument that General de Gaulle was only a tool in British hands. Opinion in France should now swing more to General de Gaulle and Britain in general.

"The facts are that General de Gaulle made no attempts to spill French blood and sent negotiators ashore in a launch flying a white flag. In the launch was Commandant Jean Foch, grandson of the great Field-Marshal. He was fired on when he came to negotiate with his own people, with the sole purpose of saving them from falling under the German yoke. I don't think a Frenchman will forget that."—Reuter.

Joan Blondell, co-starring with her husband, Dick Powell, in Paramount's "I Want a Divorce," set tongues to wagging on the set today, when, between scenes, she industriously knitted a tiny sweater, a garment much too small for 20-months-old Ellen Powell, her youngest. The whispers faded to nothingness at the end of the day's shooting, however, when the Blondell maid showed up with the two-months-old cocker spaniel which at the moment is he life of the party in the Blondell-Powell household. The pup was brought in for a fitting.

Canidrome Results

1—300 yd. flat.—1, Hielan Lassie; 2, Outsider.
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Place, 1st $14.10; 2nd $12.90.

2—300 yd. flat.—1, Great Recovery; 2, Hei Jen Ya Kiao.
½ length.—Time, 18.25.
Win, $21.20 Forecast 5-3 Div. $120.00
Place, 1st $16.70; 2nd $16.20.
Double Event 1/2 3-5 Div. $77.80.

3—440 yd. flat.—1, Ocean Belle; 2, Woodstock Glen.
1 length.—Time, 26.50.
Win, $16.70 Forecast 5-3 Div. $85.30.
Place, 1st $10.30; 2nd $13.50.
Double Event 2/3 5-5 Div. $35.70.

4—440 yd. flat.—1, Fu Adie; 2, Gigolo.
A head.—Time, 26.20.
Win, $18.30. Forecast 6-1 Div. $76.70.
Place, 1st $13.00; 2nd $14.30.
Double Event 3/4 5-6 Div. $35.80.

5—500 yd. flat.—1, Don't Falter; 2, Madam Sloan.
5 lengths.—Time, 30.25.
Win, $26.00. Forecast 5-6 Div. $83.50.
Place, 1st $12.90; 2nd $12.90.
Double Event 4/5 6-5 Div. $46.40.

6—500 yd. flat.—1, Lucky Polly; 2, Eumreus.
A head.—Time, 30.65.
Win, $58.80. Forecast 1-6 Div. $263.40.
Place, 1st $27.00; 2nd $18.30.
Double Event 5/6 5-1 Div. $46.20.

7—500 yd. flat.—1, Cute Vanguard; 2, El Caballero.
A head.—Time, 30.25.
Win, $23.70 Forecast 3-4 Div. $175.00.
Place, 1st $13.10; 2nd $15.10.
Double Event 6/7 1-3 Div. $114.40.

8—500 yd. flat.—1, Can Go; 2, Mae Queen.
4½ lengths.—Time, 29.95.
Win, $19.30. Forecast 5-4 Div. $90.70.
Place, 1st $10.90; 2nd $10.90.
Double Event 7/8 3-5 Div. $42.50.

9—500 yd. flat.—1, Brilliance; 2, Chekiang.
3 lengths.—Time, $29.97.
Win, $11.60. Forecast 1-6 Div. $85.50
Place, 1st $8.80; 2nd $13.50.
Double Event 8/9 5-1 Div. $25.90.

Dr. Goebbels is finding the Dutch a hard nut to crack. Immediately after the German occupation the entire machinery of news distribution was placed under his control. Outwardly nothing changed. Agencies and newspapers kept their old names and appearance; the voices of the wireless announcers continued as before. The Dutch were to be made to believe that what they read in their papers and heard on the air was straight Dutch news and opinion. The Dutch News Agency, which is regularly quoted over the German-controlled Dutch wireless and which is known as the A.N.P. (Algemeene Nederlandsch Presbureau—General Dutch Press Bureau) is now generally referred to by the Dutch as "Adolfs Nieuwste Papegaai," meaning Adolf's newest parrot. The official Dutch News Agency, set up with the approval of the Dutch Government, operates from London.

Italian Press Warns U.S. to Keep Out

"Pact Aimed to Hasten End of Conflict"

Rome, Sept. 28.

The local press, commenting on the Japan-Axis alliance, today reaffirmed that the pact was a warning to the United States to keep out of the European war.

At the same time, the Rome journals affirmed that the alliance aimed to limit the extension of the conflict and to hasten the conclusion of peace.

Both the "Messagero" and "Popolo di Roma" also hinted that Spain would soon join the Axis in a pact.—United Press.

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Highly-Organized Gang of Abductors Broken Up

Ten Members Responsible for Seizure of 100 Boys; Victims Usually Transported to Amoy, South Seas

DURING the period April 7 to April 11, 1940, as a result of enquiries by detectives of the S. M. Police five male Chinese and five female Chinese were arrested at various addresses within the Eastern District of the Settlement and the French Concession, while four small boys all under seven years of age were found, each of whom had been abducted from either the International Settlement or the French Concession (since identified by their respective parents) by members of a gang, of which the ten persons arrested by detectives of the Police were members.

This gang worked on an extensive scale, specializing in the abduction of young boys under eight years of age, from Shanghai. Members of this gang usually made friends with the boy whom it was intended to abduct whilst he was playing on the streets, giving him sweets and then leading him away where he was handed over to the care of a female member of the gang.

Arrangements were then made for transportation of the abducted boys to Amoy, where they were sold through a specially organized agency believed to be directed by two Formosans in Amoy. During the course of enquiries relative to the activities of this gang 40 photographs of boys were obtained, these photographs being necessary to obtain a "pass" for travelling to Amoy—24 of these photographs have been identified by the parents of abducted boys.

In addition to the seizure of the photographs of abducted boys a large quantity of clothing was seized, which was the original clothing of the abducted children previous to their transportation to Amoy. Identification was made by the parents in respect to 23 sets of boys clothing. In an endeavour to trace these abducted boys, photographs and descriptions of them have been circulated to the Police of Amoy, Hongkong and Macao, requesting their assistance in locating the missing boys, while the co-operation of the Amoy Police was obtained in an effort to trace the receivers of the abducted boys and other members of this gang.

100 Boys Abducted

The ten members of this gang responsible for the abduction of more than 100 boys from the International Settlement and French Concession were charged with this offence and upon final appearance at the Shanghai Special District Court on May 9, 1940, were, with the exception of one female who was found not guilty, sentenced to terms of from twelve to fifteen years' imprisonment. All ten members of this gang were handed over to the French Police for further trial.

With the co-operation of the Amoy Police, detectives were sent to Amoy on August 4, in an endeavour to trace the abducted boys and to cause the arrest of members of this gang responsible for the receiving and sale of the abducted boys.

On August 10, 1940, a ship's watchman of the ss. Tjisadane (Java-China-Japan line) arrested a Chinese female in possession of two boys who, subsequent enquiries revealed, had been abducted from the Eastern District of Shanghai and were about to be transported to Amoy for sale.

Detectives of the River Police continuing enquiries with assistance of the Settlement Police and in raids conducted at various addresses, were successful in arresting three more Chinese males and a Chinese female and finding four other boys who had also been abducted. It was further ascertained that the criminals were members of the same gang which had been previously arrested by the Police. The three males and two Chinese females were accordingly handed over to the custody of the Police by the River Police.

Co-operation of Amoy Police

Two of these Chinese males were subsequently released at the request of the Police by order of the Shanghai Special District Court on August 28, 1940, no evidence being then available to prove that they were actively concerned with the members of this gang. Meanwhile, further information was sent to detectives of the S. M. Police in Amoy to assist them in their enquiries in that port. Working in conjunction with the Police of Amoy and Kulangsu, two male Chinese, three female Chinese, and two Formosans were arrested. The recovery of sixteen boys all of whom had been sold to various Chinese families, the majority of these families being wealthy, was also effected, while it was ascertained that other boys similarly sold had accompanied their adopted parents to other countries (South Seas, Rangoon, Philippine Islands and overseas).

In the case of the sixteen boys recovered, each had been bought by the respective Chinese families, a sales agreement having been drawn up in which the boy was accepted as an adopted son of the buyer's family and was to be known by the surname of his adopted parents, the seller guaranteed that the boy was of his own blood and not abducted. In each of these cases of sale the names of the guarantor or go-between and the persons purporting to be the father were found to be false or non-existent.

Four Accused Extradited

The extradition of two male and two female Chinese to Shanghai was succesfully done, while a Chinese female is still being detained by the Kulangsu Police in order that they may continue further enquiries in an endeavour to trace other missing boys. The disposal of the Formosans has been left to the discretion of the Japanese Police in Amoy, little direct evidence having been obtained that would definitely connect them as being concerned in the activities of this gang. The two male and two female Chinese extradited to Shanghai have been arraigned before the Shanghai Special District Court together with the male and two female Chinese arrested by the River Police in conjunction with the Police on August 10, 1940, charged with the offence of abduction (case at present on remand).

Of the boys recovered in Amoy and Kulangsu, none of them were brought to Shanghai by the S. M. Police pending definite identification from photographs by their respective parents. Arrangements, however, have been made to enable the Police to locate any of these boys should such identification be made when they could be returned to their parents.

Missing Persons Bureau Active

Seven photographs of boys abducted during 1939 and 1940 both from the International Settlement and French Concession, have since been identified, and every endeavour is being made by the insertion of photographs in the local Chinese press and with the assistance of Missing Persons Section to locate the parents of the other boys. More than 100 photographs of children who had been found by Hongkong Police under suspicious circumstances have been received from Hongkong but none of these photographs have been identified in Shanghai.

The arrests in Shanghai, Amoy and Kulangsu have undoubtedly broken up a highly organized gang specializing in the abduction of boys from Shanghai. It is worthy to note that the number of females who have been arrested in connection with the activities of this gang shows the extensive manner in which this organized traffic was conducted.

Alleged Parricide Before Court

Actual Murderer Thought At Large But Son Held in Concession as Accomplice

An alleged parricide appeared on Friday at the Second Special District Court, Woo Kuo-liang, 25-year old medicine merchant, being detained in connection with the murder of his father who was chopped to death with an axe by a stranger in his French Concession home on August 15. The murderer escaped but after long investigations the French police arrested Woo suspecting that he was the instigator of the crime. To facilitate further investigations the Court postponed the hearing for two weeks.

After the crime was committed it was generally believed that it was an act of revenge but the police were apparently mystified because the victim, Woo Kao-yu, a 52-year old paper merchant and alleged opium smoker, was not at all likely to have aroused any ill-feeling among his friends or associates. The police therefore worked on the theory that it was a case of parricide and arrested the victim's son and another man alleged to be an accomplice.

Although the prosecution has not revealed all clues leading to the arrest of the two it was stated that the actual killer was still at large. It was further alleged that the son had spent $600 to hire the murderer and that his chief object was to obtain his father's money.

Young Woo lived with his father at 59 Pao Kong Li, Avenue Joffre. On August 15 at about 10 p.m. when the accused son and other inmates were enjoying the evening breeze on the drying stage the victim was smoking opium alone in a room. A man carrying an axe suddenly broke in and struck him more than ten times causing instant death.

If young Woo is convicted this will be the first case of parricide committed in Shanghai since two brothers, Chou Ching-chi and Chou Ching-hsiang were sentenced to death some months ago by the First Special District for murdering their father in their home in Avenue Haig. In that case the old man was electrocuted and his sons were arrested while trying to dismember his body.

Ellen Drew, featured with John Howard and Basil Rathbone in Paramount's "A Date with Destiny," was the official hostess for the Veterans of Foreign Wars national encampment in Los Angeles this summer.

Mr. J. Dudley

China Briton Worked Way Home to Enlist

Mr. James Dudley Now In R. A. F.

After working his way to England from Shanghai, Mr. James Richard Dudley, formerly a probationary Sergeant in the Shanghai Municipal Police, has enlisted as a pilot in the R.A.F. He left Shanghai on May 14, taking charge of seven seamen, and joined a Panamanian freighter, the ss. Penelopi, at a northern port in Japan. The Penelopi sailed to Vladivostok, and from there to Portland, Oregon.

At Portland, Dudley visited the British Consul, who assisted him in signing up with the ss. Condor, a freighter, sailing between Britain and the U.S.A. On this ship he worked his way over to England. He had always expressed a keen desire to join the R.A.F., which has proved to be the Empire's greatest defender, and thus he finally fulfilled his wish.

Many China Britons have chosen the same way of enlisting as Mr. James Dudley, and have worked their way home to join up in one of H.M. services. At the present time, however, most of those Britons wishing to volunteer put in applications at the recruiting office here, and are sent to Singapore for training before being put in active service.

Young Dudley is the 21-year-old son of Mr. R. Dudley, who is a veteran in the Maritime Customs.

Mr. J. R. Maughan Dies in Accident

Prominent Businessman Succumbs to Injuries After Collision

Mr. Joseph R. Maughan, F.R.I.B.A., prominent Shanghai businessman and a partner in the firm of Lester, Johnson & Morriss, 20 Kiukiang Road, died in hospital yesterday afternoon one hour after he had been involved in a traffic accident in the French Concession.

Mr. Maughan was driving his car along Route de Say-Zoong in a southerly direction, when there was a collision between his car and a tram, which was going north. The accident occurred at 3 p.m. just outside the Hospital of the Russian Orthodox Confraternity and Mr. Maughan, who received critical injuries, was taken there. All efforts to save his life failed and he died an hour later.

A native of Newcastle, Mr. Maughan came out to a firm of architects in Hongkong and he arrived in Shanghai about twenty-five years ago when he joined the firm of Lester, Johnson & Morriss, with whom he has been connected ever since.

He was a member of the Shanghai Club and the Country Club and was a very keen golfer, being a member of the Hungjao and Seekingjao Clubs. Mr. Maughan was also a member of the Police Specials.

His daughter, Mrs. Barry Dean, who is now in Hongkong, was married two months ago. He also leaves a widow, resident in Shanghai, and two sons who are serving in His Majesty's Forces at home. Another son is a member of the firm of Thomson & Co., auditors, in Hankow.

Lynne Overman, featured in Paramount's "Safari," has put in a bid to Charles Howard to purchase one of Seabiscuit's offsprings.

Inquest Into Death Of Sikh Concluded

Death Due to Natural Causes

Concluding the inquest yesterday into the death of Bachan Singh, S. P. C. 420, attached to Chengtu Road Police Station, Mr. C. H. Haines, H. M. Coroner, found that death was due to natural causes, after hearing the evidence of Dr. I. G. Anderson, who conducted a post mortem on the body.

Dr. Anderson stated that on September 9 he made an examination of the body of Bachan Singh, and found that the cause of death was acute dilatation of the stomach, which embarrassed an already defective heart. Mr. Haines, giving his verdict said, "I find that Bachan Singh, S. P. C. 420, died at Shanghai on September 8, and that the cause of death was acute dilatation of the stomach which embarrassed an already defective heart. Death was from natural causes."

Col. Hsieh Receives Chinese Pressmen

Ready to Come to Terms Without Loss of Dignity

Colonel Hsieh Ching-yuan, commander of the "Doomed Battalion" interned in Singapore Road, which was the scene of disturbances recently when Russian volunteers guarding the place were forced to open fire killing one of the internees, invited more than 10 Chinese newspapermen to visit his camp yesterday afternoon.

The colonel declared to the visitors that as a revolutionary army officer he would like to come to terms but not at the expense of dignity. He did not mention any terms for settling the recent unhappy incident. He said that he would urge his men to focus their attention on the development of industry on a small scale in his camp. The former Chinese soldiers are being taught various kinds of handiwork. He took his guests to see the tomb inside the camp in which the dead soldier was buried by his comrades.

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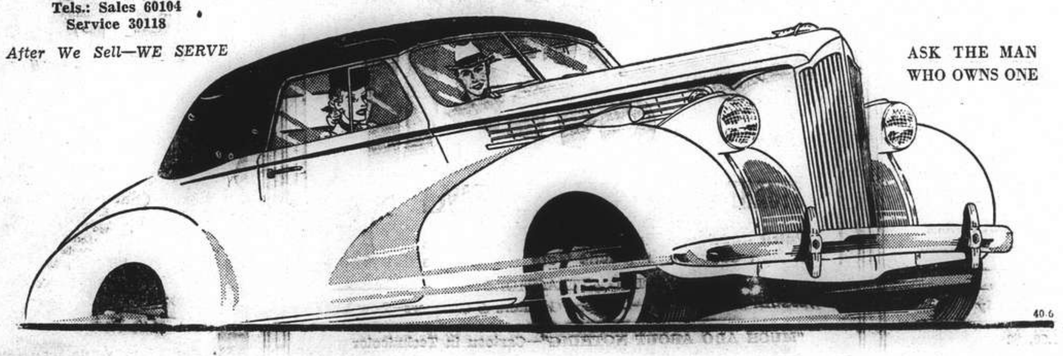

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THE SPORTS PAGE

Hankow XI Overwhelms S.C.C. In Surprise Victory

Passes Opposing Total with Nine Wickets in Hand; Splendid Bowling by Pearson Skittles Out S.C.C.

CONTRARY to general expectations the S.C.C. Hankow XI had not the slightest difficulty in taking the measure of a very strong S.C.C. XI on the S.C.C. ground yesterday, winning almost as they pleased by the overwhelming margin of nine wickets. They were full value for their victory, too, some splendid bowling by Tommy Pearson, who was aided a little by a wicket that was still damp on top, and some good batting by J. M. Pearson, Simpson and Dean, who all scored at a fair rate, putting paid to the S.C.C. side's account. Tommy Pearson, making the most of the state of the pitch, took full advantage of the batsmen's weaknesses and with the ball standing up a little, most of the bats were inclined to play their strokes a trifle too early with disastrous results. He bowled unchanged throughout the S.C.C. innings, which realized but a paltry 66, and had only eighteen runs knocked off 11.2 overs —a fine piece of work.

The Hankow team went about their business in a methodical manner and it was not long before it was patent that the home side was due for a terrific hiding. And it came! The batting side passed their opponents' total for the loss of J. M. Pearson's wicket and the game was won and lost. The encounter was continued, however, and some bright cricket was seen by a large crowd until 5.30 p.m. when the Hankow XI declared at 167 for seven.

The S.C.C. XI then had another knock and though cricket was then in a distinctly carefree stage, the batsmen always found runs extremely difficult to obtain and when 6.45 p.m.—the time for drawing stumps—came along, they had fared only a very little better than in their first innings, their second effort realizing 77 for nine wickets. Booth, with an undefeated but very lucky 32, saved the side from complete ignominy.

S.C.C. Fare Badly

Anstice and Williams opened for the S.C.C. side at 1.32 p.m. against an attack shared by T. C. G. Pearson and Dean. Trouble was soon in store for the batting side and within very quick time Williams was back in the pavilion clean bowled by Pearson, the board then reading four. Anstice followed a little later, caught by T. C. G. Pearson off one of Dean's slows for six, the total being twelve. Thorne and Sluis gave indications that they would stem the threatened collapse and slowly took the total to 23 at which point the former was taken at point off Elliott for eight. Booth was never comfortable and was finally brilliantly caught by Baker at 40. It was evident at this stage that the wicket was tricky, but as good bowlers should do, the Hankow side's attackers pressed home their advantage with the result that wickets tumbled in very quick succession with very few runs being added for each succeeding partnership.

Young Lawrance fell another victim to Pearson at 47 for a "duck," while Underwood had his wicket thrown down at fifty. Sluis, the only player on the side to amass double figures, had his defence penetrated by Elliott at 58 after a gallant attempt to stem the tide, his individual contribution in an hour at the crease being 21. Leach, Lingard and Dunkley offered scanty opposition and the side was finally out for a miserable 66 in 75 minutes at the crease. In addition to T. C. G. Pearson's splendid bowling, Elliott attacked accurately, his three victims costing a little more than eight runs apiece.

Hankow Easily Pass Total

J. M. Pearson and P. V. Simpson—who incidentally used to open for Hankow years ago—went about their task of completing the débacle in a methodical manner. They took their time to get on top of an attack which never looked as imposing as that of Hankow, but nonetheless runs came freely. At one time it was thought that the two batsmen would pass the S.C.C. total but at 32, Booth baffled Pearson completely and the latter was bowled for a well-played twenty. Replaced by the always cautious Dean, the rate of scoring was maintained and though Dean was inclined to be scratchy early on—many of his shots going dangerously near the slip fielders—the bowling was eventually mastered and the game won. The innings was continued, however, and though Simpson lost his wicket to Thorne at 76 for a very sound 35 Dean proceeded to hit out and runs came faster.

Corfield lost his wicket at 104 but Dean remained at the crease with Sinclair, who was switched from the S.C.C XI to the Hankow side at the last moment, until 150 were on the board. Booth then penetrated his defence with a good ball. The out going batsmen scored sixty in 100 minutes, reaching the tape on no less than eleven occasions with stroke all round the wicket. He was severe on Booth at all times.

Sinclair Delights Crowd

Sinclair delighted the crowd with some forceful batting and was not out with 34 to his credit when the closure was applied at 167 for the loss of seven wickets.

Though the game was won, the S.C.C XI batted a second time and were always in trouble, wickets falling like nine-pins from start to finish. Only Booth saved the side from an utter breakdown and though he was given three easy lives, he carried his bat for 32 out of 77 which was the total for nine wickets when stumps were drawn.

An S.C.C. XI

E. H. Anstice, c. T. Pearson, b. Dean	6
P. Watkin-Williams, b. Pearson	4
H. V. Thorne, c. J. Pearson, b. Elliott	8
E. J. Sluis, b. Elliott	21
R. Booth, c. Baker, b. Pearson	6
L. T. Lawrance Jr. b. Pearson	0
L. Underwood, run out	2
D. W. Leach, c. Dean, b. Pearson	2
G. S. Dunkley, b. Pearson	4
A. Lingard, b. Elliott	1
J. A. G. L. Smith, not out	11
Extras	
Total	66

Fall of Wickets:—1-4 Watkin-Williams 2-12 Anstice, 3-23 Thorne, 4-40 Booth, 5-47 Lawrance, 6-50 Underwood, 7-58 Sluis, 8-60. 9-62, 10-66 Dunkley.

Bowling Analysis

	O.	M.	R.	W.
T. C. G. Pearson	11.2	3	18	5
A. V. T. Dean	3	0	12	1
F. B. Elliott	8	1	25	3

S.C.C. Hankow XI

J. M. Pearson, b. Booth	20
P. V. Simpson, b. Thorne	35
A. V. T. Dean, b. Booth	60
F. Corfield, l.b.w. b. Thorne	5
A. C. Sinclair, not out	34
T. C. G. Pearson, c. Lawrance, b. Leach	1
W. Marsay, b. Leach	0
F. B. Elliott, st. Dunkley, b. Booth	5
E. C. Baker, did not bat	—
C. E. Sherwin, did not bat	—
H. B. Gardner, did not bat	—
Extras	7
Total (for 7 wickets)	167

Fall of Wickets:—1-32 J. M. Pearson 2-76 Simpson, 3-104 Corfield, 4-150 Dean, 5-159 T. C. G. Pearson, 6-160 Marsay 7-167 Elliott.

Bowling Analysis

	O.	M.	R.	W
Booth	12	1	75	3
Anstice	5	0	21	0
Leach	9	0	47	2
Thorne	5	0	17	2

Sumo Champions to Hold Displays in Shanghai

A series of special exhibition Sumo—Japanese wrestling matches—will be held from tomorrow to Wednesday at the Civic Centre sports stadium. The displays will feature Futabayama and Benanogawa, Japanese champions who are making a tour in China with a group of ten other Japanese mat stars.

Recs Pulverize S.C.C. XI

Dismiss Visitors for 37 And Go on to Win Easily By Ten Wickets

In a friendly encounter on the Recs' ground yesterday afternoon, a Recs' side pulverized a visiting S.C.C. XI by the huge margin of ten wickets and thus gained sweet revenge for their last week's debacle when a practically similar S.C.C. team did almost the same to them. The visitors batted first and before they fully realized what had happened were all back in the pavilion for 37, not one member of the side, including "Mr. Extras," reaching double figures. In fact the highest contribution was eight from A. J. Harvey. In reply to this extremely low score, Barma and Caro, the Recs' opening pair, did almost as they pleased and in very quick time had passed the S.C.C. total to win the game by ten wickets. The innings was carried on till tea-time at which point the board read 73 for the loss of Caro, who rattled up a most useful 34.

With the competitive spirit missing, play after tea was somewhat carefree in character and though the game was continued until dark, no attempt was made by the official scorers to record the state of progress.

Three Wickets—No Runs

The S.C.C. side, after their impressive showing last week against the Recs XI, were expected to do well but first Kliene nd later Barma had different ideas and wickets began to fall quickly from the time the game started. Four wickets were lost for 26 and this stage marked the finish of the game—or practically so—for a few minutes after the breaking up of the fourth partnership, seven wickets were down with the board still 26. The last three wickets added but another eleven runs and the innings was all over for 37. Kliene, bowling well, claimed three wickets for 14, while Barma with his spinners, sent back four betsmen at two runs apiece. Kidby and Mohideen claimed the remaining three wickets for seven runs!

Despite the fact that several bowling changes were rung neither Barmor Caro appeared unduly worried when they went in to open the Recs' innings. They soon knocked off the necessary runs for victory and the game was quickly over.

An S.C.C. XI

P. N. Knight, c. Hart-Baker, b. Kliene	4
T. B. Brown, c. Brodd, b. Kliene	1
A. J. Harvey, b. Kliene	3
W. B. Sim, l.b.w. b. Barma	4
C. R. St. Louis, b. Barma	5
R. J. F. Kalberer, c. & b. Kidby	3
C. H. Hodgman, b. Barma	0
A. P. T. Taylor-Gill, b. Barma	0
T. R. Kale, st. Caro, b. Mohideen	0
F. Fletcher, b. Kidby	0
C. H. Mellor, not out	3
Extras	4
Total	37

Fall of Wickets:—1-2 Brown, 2-11 Knight, 3-16 Sim, 4-26 Harvey, 5-26 St Louis, 6-26 Hodgman, 7-26 Taylor-Gill, 8-32 Kalberer, 9-32 Fletcher, 10-37 Kale.

Bowling Analysis

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Kliene	5	1	14	3
Barma	5	2	8	4
Kidby	2	0	6	2
Manley	2	0	2	0
Weidman	1	0	2	0
Mohideen	0.6	0	1	1

A Recs' XI

C. Barma, not out	26
T. Caro, l.b.w. b. Kalberer	34
C. Weidman, not out	2
T. Kidby, did not bat	—
T. Brodd, did not bat	—
C. Grundt, did not bat	—
C. Kliene, did not bat	—
R. N Manley, did not bat	—
M. U. Mohideen, did not bat	—
T. H. Anderson, did not bat	—
N. Hart-Baker, did not bat	—
Extras	11
Total (for one wicket)	73

Fall of Wicket:—1-68 Caro.

Bowling Analysis

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Fletcher	2	0	9	0
Taylor-Gill	3	0	18	0
Mellor	5	0	15	0
Kalberer	4	0	15	1
St. Louis	1	0	1	0
Sim	1	0	4	0

Detroit Defeats Cleveland to Win American League Pennant

Rudy York's Home Run Decisive Factor in Feller's Three-Hit Game; Tigers Meet Reds in World Series

Cleveland, Sept. 27.

THE Detroit Tigers shut out the Cleveland Indians 2 to 0 here today to win the American League pennant and the right to meet the Cincinnati Reds, National League pennant winners, in the classic World Series.

Rudy York of the Tigers won the game for his team with a home run in the fourth inning, which scored the only runs of the game. The homer was a heartbreaker for young Bob Feller who twirled a three hit game in a supreme effort to cop the pennant for the Indians.

York's home run, sailing just beyond the reach of Bill Chapman, Indian left fielder, brought in Charlie Gehringer whom Feller had walked.

A single by Bill Sullivan and a double by Hank Greenberg were the only other safeties the Tigers collected off Feller.

Crowd Barrages Tigers

A rowdy Cleveland growd of 45,553 persons showered vegetables on the Tiger dugout in the second inning. Police required ten minutes to restore order.

Floyd Giebell, Tiger pitcher recently recalled from Buffalo, was superb in the pinches. He yielded only six hits and fanned Bill Chapman, one of the spark plugs of the Indian offensive, three times with two men aboard the base each time. Giebell walked two and fanned six.

The victory gave the Tigers their first pennant in five years and the sixth in the history of the club.

The New York Yankees lost their first game in nine starts today and with it went their hopes of winning the pennant.

Scores:

American League

	R.	H.	E.
Detroit	2	3	2
Cleveland	0	6	1
Batteries: Giebell and Sullivan; Feller and Hemsley.			
St. Louis	3	8	1
Chicago (10 innings)	4	12	3
Batteries: Harris, Swift and Susce; Dietrich and Tresh.			
New York	2	5	2
Philadelphia	6	9	1
Batteries: Russo, Murphy and Dickey; Babich and Hayes.			
Washington	4	11	1
Boston	24	22	3
Batteries: Montegudo, Thurman, Krakaukas and Evans; Ostermueller and Desautels.			

National League

Philadelphia	6	12	1
New York	0	4	2
Batteries: Mulcahy and Warren; Hubbell, Lynn and Danning.			
Pittsburgh	4	10	1
Cincinnati (10 innings)	3	10	0
Batteries: Swigart, Sewell and Davis; Derringer, Beggs, L. Moore and West.			
Chicago	1	2	1
St. Louis	11	15	0
Batteries: Raffensberger, Page and McCullough; Warneke and W. Cooper.			

Brooklyn-Boston: played earlier.

Standings

American League

	W.	L.	Pct.
Detroit	90	62	.59
Cleveland	87	65	.572
New York	86	65	.57
Chicago	81	71	.53
Boston	78	72	.520
St. Louis	66	86	.43
Washington	63	88	.41
Philadelphia	54	96	.36

National League

	W.	L.	Pct.
Cincinnati	98	53	.649
Brooklyn	87	64	.576
St. Louis	83	68	.550
Pittsburgh	79	75	.51
Chicago	74	74	.500
New York	70	80	.46
Boston	65	85	.43
Philadelphia	49	100	.329

—United Press.

Cubs Hold Annual Swimming Meet

6th Pack Wins Coveted Herring Shield in Face Of Stiff Opposition

The annual Wolf Cub swimming competition, which was held yesterday at the Shanghai Rowing Club was well-attended by a large number of Shanghai Packs and also the parents of the boys. The competition consisted of five events:—the one length free style for Cubs under ten, and one length free style, under twelve; one length back stroke under twelve; one length breast stroke; and a free style relay race.

The coveted Herring Shield was hotly contended for by the 1st and 6th packs who entered well-chosen teams and put up a stiff battle for top honours.

In the one length free style for Cubs under 10. D. Liang of the first Pack got ahead in the first few yards and kept a comfortabe margin between himself and the rest, splashing home a good first, with R. Pereira (6th) and P. Mulvaney (1st) tying for second place a little distance behind.

R. Periera (6th Pack) romped the one length free style (under twelve) in splendid time. and G. Eabry (6th) and G. H. Barton came in close behind in the order of second and third. respectively.

Hall Proves His Worth

The one length back stroke was done in good style by all entrants. The efforts of T. Hall were cheered rousingly by the spectators as he came in an easy first. In this event, as well as in event four, the one length breast stroke for Cubs under twelve. Hall captured top place and proved himself the hero of his Pack. K.H.M. Dixon (1st) and R. Pereira (6th) fought gamely to the end of the race, but came in 2nd and 3rd respectively.

G. Eabry and C. Atkin of the 6th and 1st Packs took second and third place in the one length breast stroke event.

The line up for the free style relay race consisted of a team of four from the 3rd, 6th and 1st Packs. From the starting whistle it was a lively tussle for first place between the 1st and 6th Pack teams with the former winning by a very narrow margin; the 3rd Packs Team struggled through to the finish ¾ of a length behind. G. H. Barton, K. H. Dixon II. D. Liang II formed the team of the 1st Pack whilst R. Pereira, G. Pereira, G. Eabry and P. Gutierrez were in the 6th Park team.

The final total showed the 6th Pack as top scorers with 26 points and the 1st Pack following up with a total of 17 points.

The end of the meet was capped by the presentation of the trophy to the Senior Sixer of the winning Pack's team by Mrs. O. Berents.

Officials at the meet were Messrs. Silvey assisted by Josephs (scorer) Brown, Carniero, Collaco and Novgordoff.

A field and track meet for all Cub Packs will be held on October 12 and all Cubbers are advised to watch for this event more particulars of which will be published shortly.

Football Starting Today

Three Interesting Games Will Be Played; S.F.X. Test A.S.F. This Morning

Football players will swing into action today as three friendly soccer tilts will be played off. The first and the most interesting, will be the game between the S.F.X. and A.S.F. Little is known of the latter team, with the exception that George Collet, Shanghai's leading back, will be back on the team after a year with the French Forces. However, it is expected that all the last year's players will turn out, as well as several new additions. The Saints reinforced by the reappearance of S. Borodin, are all out to capture the First Division title this year and the game this morning will afford them a fine chance to demonstrate their abilities. The venue of the encounter is the Canidrome and no admission fee will be charged. The game is slated to start at 10.30 a.m.

The second game will be between the Jewish Recreation Club, newly-promoted to the First Division, and an S.R.C. Reserve Team. The Jewish Recs should have little difficulty in disposing of their rivals, while the addition of Sammy Tuttelman will be a definite asset to the team. This game will be played at the Kinchow Road ground and will start soon after 3 p.m.

There will be another practice game in the afternoon when Tung Hwa players will meet at the French Army Field at 3 p.m. today. Bent on regaining their former glory, Tung Hwa have acquired the services of several former Lido footballers and should offer strong resistance to the other First Division teams.

The following are the players chosen to represent their teams in today's games:—

S.F.X.: Kabbert, S. Schultz, Borodin, Garwood, M. Greenberg, Edwards, Foyn, Demetriu, A.N. Other, Pettersson, Karolitch.

S.R.C. Reserves:—Almeida, Beeman, Crank, A. England, Edgren, Fensham Hertz, Hotchkiss, E. Harvey, W. Harvey, A. Parker, Kosloff, Lawrence, Manley Saul, Wurm, Nielsen, Buckley, Wade Kirby, Young, Ladar, Lucey, Smith, Lee, Kalnujnikoff, Siemsen, Biggs, Rodgers and Saul (The above players are requested to be at the Club not later than 3 p.m.)

Golf Without Tears

Believe It or Not

Shanghai Golfer Holes Out In Nothing at Seekingjao

Shanghai holds plenty of world's records of one description and another but it is extremely doubtful whether a feat turned in by Mr. G. J. B. Pryde last Wednesday at Seekingjao has ever been approached in any realm of sport, let alone equalled.

Mr. Pryde, who is a well-known member of the Shanghai Municipal Police, played the first game of golf in his life last Monday. On Wednesday in a four-ball match at Seekingjao he was in receipt of two strokes a hole, the other three players all being low-handicap men. At the short third, he hit a wonderful tee-shot to within six feet of the pin and sank his putt for a birdie two which meant that less the two strokes he had received, he had holed out in nothing.

If such scores are likely to be repeated one can well ask "How on earth does one get a half when one's opponent holes out in nothing?"

Soccer Sidelights

Paddy Duffy, one of the most popular Police soccer players and the captain of their team, will not be seen on the football field after January, 1941. The reason is that Paddy is leaving the Force and, probably, Shanghai....Bobby Favacho, who recently made front-page story with his being "kidnapped" in the badlands, will still play soccer this year, although rumours had it that the veteran Portuguese interporter would hang up his football boots for good. Bobby will be seen in the forward line of the Lusitano eleven and should prove a fine asset to the team.... Another player who has often promised in the past to leave football is George Greenberg, but he, too, will be seen for at least one more season on the S.R.C. line-up....Protests came so thickly when it was found that H England, star centre-forward of the S.R.C., would join the St. Francis Xavier Old Boys, that the Committee of the team had to refuse him. England is not an S.F.X. boy and this accounts for the reason that team members protested.

Another pleasant surprise to football fans will be the reappearance of S. Borodin, one of the city's finest backs, on the S.F.X. line-up. Borodin has been absent from the game for about two years after an injury received during a game with the Loyal....With Favacho finally playing on the Lusitano team, there remain but one or two Portuguese players in other clubs. That reminds one that there are Russian players in almost every team of the First Division, but no Russian team in the senior loop....Francis Edwards, one of the city's fastest runners, will not play on the S.R.C. line-up after all. The latest is that he will appear with his old team, the S.F.X., against the A.S.F. this morning.

Turner Wins Marines Medal Handicap

Marine v. Navy Competition Ends in 4-4 Tie

Twenty-four Service men who went to Hungjao for golf yesterday had an interesting and pleasant day. Two competitions were held. First, a Medal Handicap Competition for Marines only. In this Turner won the competition with a score of 77, his handicap being 8, and his net score was 69. Rhodes came in second with a net score of 70. Rhodes shot a 95, his handicap being 25. Olsen, a veteran Marine golfer whose handicap is 9, shot an 80 for a net 71. Rapson came fourth with a net 72.

In addition to the Medal Handicap Competition which the Marines only were participating in. 8 Marines and 8 Navy men were paired off for a Navy-Marine Duel Competition. After all the scores were returned it was found that the score ended all even 4 to 4. Rodgers, Jackson, Rapson and Rhodes won their matches for the Marines, and Carrier, Urynowicz Haynes and Adams won for the Navy.

Ray Carrier, one of the neatest golfers among the Service men competing for the first time at Hungjao, turned in a 75 for 18 holes.

Plans are underway to hold a Service Men's Open Play for 36 holes next Tuesday, October 1. at Hungjao. This should prove a very interesting contest as there are more than half a dozen top-notch golfers among the American Service men.

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Recs Defeat S.L.B.C. "Reds" To Win League Bowls Crown

Decisive 5-0 Victory Gives Them Unassailable Lead; "Blues" and J.G.C. Tied for Third Place

THE Shanghai Recreation Club climaxed a very successful lawn bowls season yesterday afternoon when they defeated their most dangerous rival for the championship honours for the senior division of the league, the S.L.B.C. "Reds", by a decisive 5-0 victory which made them the winners of the league. There is still one more week-end of play before the league fixtures are actually completed but this will have no bearing whatsoever owing to the huge lead established by the Recs. They have registered an enviable record in having won 11 matches out of 13. One reversal was suffered by them while a draw was chalked up in another game.

The defeat of the "Reds" by the league winners has set the former's percentage back considerably but they are almost certain of second place as their early triumphs have earned them a good lead over their closest competitor. There is, however, still the remote possibility of their losing second place to either the "Blues" or the Junior Golf Club who are at the moment tied for third place.

Displaying unusually good form the Lusitano "Reds" took the measure of the S.L.B.C. "Blues" and gained three points.

Latest Standings

FIRST DIVISION

	P.	W.	D.	Won Points	Poss.	Pct.
Recs	13	11	1	52½	65	80.77
S.L.B.C. "Reds"	13	8	1	38	65	58.46
S.L.B.C. "Blues"	13	7	0	33½	65	51.54
Junior G.C.	13	7	0	33½	65	51.54
Yangtszepoo B.C.	13	7	0	32½	65	50.00
Hongkew G.C.	14	6	1	34½	70	49.29
Lusitano "Reds"	13	6	1	32	65	49.23
Police R.C.	13	1	1	19½	65	30.00
Lusi. "Greens"	13	3	1	19	65	27.69

SECOND DIVISION

Yangtszepoo B.C.	11	7	1	38½	55	70.00
Country Club	12	8	0	41	60	68.33
Recs	12	9	0	41	60	68.33
S.L.B.C.	12	7	0	33½	60	55.83
Junior G.C.	11	5	0	27½	55	50.00
Barbarians B.C.	11	6	0	27½	55	50.00
Lusitano	12	4	1	20	60	33.33
Police	12	0	0	5	60	8.33

Lusitano Surprise S.L.B.C.

A close tussle was seen when the Lusitano "Reds" surprised the S.L.B.C. "Blues" by aggregating a total of 53-48. It was mainly through the success of J. P. de Campos's rink that the Portuguese side were able to score the deciding point. The other two "Blues" sides were able to win only by the barest of margins.

The closest game was that between T. S. Parry's and H. A. Ozorio's teams when only two shots separated the scores.

First Division

S.L.B.C. "BLUES" 2, LUSITANO "REDS" 3

S.L.B.C. "Blues"		Lusitano "Reds"	
E. R. Harmer (skip)	14	J. P. de Campos (skip)	24
F. Hornbrook		J. Sepe	
E. Jacobs		O. H. Edgren	
S. G. Mills		A. M. Sequeira	
R. McFarland (skip)	24	A. M. Souza (skip)	11
A. M. MacGregor		A. F. Gomes	
E. Owne		D. M. P. Gutteres	
F. McLennan		F. M. F. Gutierrez	
T. S. Parry (skip)	20	H. A. Ozoria (skip)	18
A. S. Russell		C. L. Passos	
J. J. Evans		F. M. Gonsalves	
B. H. M. Broomhall		A. C. Sequeira	
	58		53

H.G.C. Beat Police

Hongkew Golf Club succeeded in gaining four points at the expense of the Police when they were successful in two rinks. The final score was 57-54. C.M. Sequeira's quartette proved to be good for R. Conduit's and won by 23-13 while in a rink J. Bull's side scored a one-sided win over C. A. Pereira's team. The only close game was that between the sides skippered by A. M. Gutierrez and A. Hogg in which the former's four won by two woods.

HONGKEW G. C. 4, POLICE 1

Hongkew G. C.		Police	
C. M. Sequeira (skip)	23	R. Conduit (skip)	13
E. C. J. Pereira		J. Dudley	
J. J. Souza		S. Craig	
A. A. Assis		J. Ball	
C. A. Pereira (skip)	14	J. Bull (skip)	24
A. Portaria		M. L. Crowther	
F. Medina		W. Hutton	
J. Rocha		W. Dow	
A. M. Gutierrez (skip)	20	A. Hogg (skip)	17
F. C. Ozorio		J. M. MacDermott	
L. A. M. Ozorio		R. C. Margin	
C. A. Silva		J. Sanbrook	
	57		54

Recs Beat S.L.B.C. "Reds"

The Recs scored five points by winning convincingly in all three rinks against the S.L.B.C. "Reds" to make the final score 71-45. G. V. Jensen had little difficulty in disposing of W. A. Turnbull's four by 24-12 while the Recs team skipped by F. O. Madar accounted for J. Munro's side 24-16.

W. J. Monk's side extended G. B. Stormes team but could not beat them and lost by 23-17. This was easily the closet rink in the game. With the senior division title at stake the Recs took no chance and drew away from the "Reds" to justify their early favouritism.

RECS 5; S.L.B.C. "REDS" 0

Recs		S.L.B.C.	
G. V. Jensen (skip)	24	W. A. Turnbull (skip)	12
W. T. Manley		A. Harvey	
W. Hall		G. B. Fryer	
C. R. Clements		L. J. Huges	

F. O. Madar (skip)	24	J. Munro (skip)	16
G. N. Manley		C. Richards	
J. M. C. Lopes		A. T. Barrett	
T. G. Almeida		H. S. Bell	
G. B. Stormes (skip)	23	W. J. Monk (skip)	17
C. Thompson		W. J. Ward	
R. E. Manley		F. S. Ward	
L. R. Barrera		L. A. Whittaker	
	71		45

"Greens" Back in Cellar

The lowly Lusitano "Greens" were relegated to the cellar position when they succumbed to the Junior Golf Club by five points. They lost heavily in every rink and the score was 76-49 in favour of the Junior Golf Club. H. J. Encarnacao's side gave the Junior Golf Club the best opposition and lost to K. Swartzell's four by five woods, the score being 23-18. In the other two games A. Denton's and R. Thomson's teams emerged victorious by 23-15 and 30-16 respectively.

BARBARIANS B. C. 4; RECS 1

Barbarians		Recs	
D. A. Cummin (skip)	16	G. Madar (skip)	26
G. J. Pryde		T. Kirby	
J. C. Crighton		J. R. McDonald	
V. Mason		T. W. Murray	
L. Bell (skip)	21	G. H. Akerman (skip)	12
N. Bell		F. A. Leitao	
R. C. Hall		B. A. Shirazee	
F. G. Monet		H. R. Hotchkiss	
T. J. Marks (skip)	23	R. J. S. Brandt (skip)	14
J. Bowie		P. Madar	
F. A. Bloomfield		W. H. Richardson	
O. Thompson		T. J. Aldeguer	
	60		53

Second Division

LUSITANO 0; S.L.B.C. 5

Lusitano		S.L.B.C.	
J. M. do Rozario (skip)	17	C. A. Pratt (skip)	26
P. A. da Costa		F. M. Young	
A. A. A. Rodrigues		J. Henry	
J. P. G. Roliz		W. C. Walker	
A. J. Maitland (skip)	10	J. A. Stoddart (skip)	37
A. A. Souza		F. J. Drakeford	
B. Pintos		R. G. Southerton	
A. M. Gonsalves		F. Hill	
L. F. Lopes (skip)	19	J. A. Brown (skip)	23
A. S. Costa		J. Prentice	
S. Collace		C. W. Smith	
S. F. Xavier		D. Harbottle	
	46		86

LUSITANO "GREENS" 0; JUNIOR G. C. 5

Lusitano		Junior G.C.	
E. A. Souza (skip)	15	A. Denton (skip)	23
B. F. Marques		J. Gaffney	
J. F. de Silva		N. Beeman	
J. E. Medina		R. Miles	
H. J. Encarnacao (skip)	18	K. Swartzell (skip)	23
M. P. de Campos		H. Hill	
C. A. M. Lopes		R. Slight	
M. R. Pereira		C. Fletcher	
S. del Rivero (skip)	16	R. Thomson (skip)	30
F. Machado		P. Shaw	
F. X. Kutierrez		W. Watson	
J. M. Gutierrez		H. Roche	76
	49		76

S.A.S. Triumph in School Swimming

Win by Clear Margin from Nearest Rivals; Ross and Don Riggs Show Up Well

Keen competition featured the finals of the Inter-School Swimming Gala, held at the Rowing Club pool yesterday afternoon. The Shanghai American School fulfilled the early promise that they showed in the heats and finally emerged victorious with a clear lead of 34 points over their nearest rivals, the P.T.H.

In spite of the wide margin by which the S.A.S. won on the general aggregate, each event was evenly contested and fought out to a hard finish. The most exciting feature of the gala was the epic fight that was staged between the P.T.H. and the Cathedral School for the second position, with the P.T.H. eventually gaining the edge over their opponents by a bare half-point. The final ranking was: S.A.S. first with 106 points, P.T.H. second with 72 points, C.S. third with 71½ points, and W.D.S. last with 58½ points.

On the whole, the exhibition of swimming was well above the average and some of the times turned in were excellent—so excellent, in point of fact, that it was quite evident that at least two of Shanghai's future champions were seen in action yesterday. Ross and Don Riggs, both of the S.A.S., were the outstanding performers of the day.

Results:

SENIOR EVENTS

50 yards Free Style:—1, Ross (SAS); 2, Butt (WDS); 3 Huxley (CS); 4, Gregg (SAS). Time:—28.2 secs.

100 yards Free Style:—1, Chambers (SAS); 2, Matiuk (PTH); 3, Dodd (CS); 4, Riggs (SAS). Time:—65.3 secs.

200 yards Free Style:—1, Don Riggs (SAS); 2, Hyatt (WDS); 3, Dean Riggs (SAS); 4, Stephen (PTH). Time:—1 min. 30.2 secs.

Medley Relay:—1, (WDS); 2, (SAS); 3, (PTH); 4, (CS). Time:—2 mins. 15.7 secs.

50 yards Breast Stroke:—1, Butt (WDS); 2, Dodd (CS); 3, Gilbert (CS); 4, Grebenchikoff (PTH). Time:—31.5 secs.

50 yards Back Stroke:—1, Ross (SAS); 2, Matiuk (PTH); 3, Dean Riggs (SAS); 4, Ingmer (WDS). Time:—33.8 secs.

Diving:—1, Griffiths (PTH); 2, Johnstone (CS); Ingmer (WDS); 4, Beath (SAS).

Free Style relay:—1, (CS); 3, (PTH); 3, (WDS); 4 (SAS). Time:—2 mins. 39.7 secs.

INTERMEDIATE EVENTS

50 yards Free Style:—1, Vaja (WDS); 2, Dunk (PTH); 3, Frost (CS); 4, Bordwell (SAS). Time:—32.4 secs.

50 yards Breast Stroke:—1, Gilchrist (PTH); 2, McDonnell (SAS); 3, Alexander (CS); 4, Gidumal (PTH). Time:—35.6 secs.

50 yards Back Stroke:—1, Gilchrist (PTH); 2, Corra (SAS); 3, Levenspiel (WDS); 4, Corra (SAS). Time:—66 secs.

Medley Relay:—1 (SAS); 2, (PTH); 3 (WDS); 4, (CS). Time:—1 min. 8.5 secs.

Diving:—1, Morris (CS); 2, Hippo (SAS); 3, Young (WDS); 4, McGreggor (PTH).

100 yards Free Style:—1, Gilchrist (PTH); 2, Steen (SAS); 3, Levenspiel (WDS); 4, Corra (SAS). Time:—66 secs.

Free Style Relay:—1, (SAS); 2, (WDS); 3, (PTH); 4 (CS). Time:—78.5 secs.

JUNIOR EVENTS

25 yards Free Style:—1, McDonnell (SAS); 2, Hall (PTH); 3, Tamlyn (CS); 4, Wiley (SAS). Time:—14.9 secs.

Diving:—1, Laing 1 (CS); 2, Muller (PTH); 3, Laing 11 (CS); 4, Sullivan (SAS).

25 yards Breast Stroke:—1, McDonnell (SAS); 2, Tamlyn (CS); 3, Lusztig (WDS); 4, Hall (PTH). Time:—19.8 secs.

Free Style Relay:—1, (SAS); 2, (CS); 3, (WDS); 4, (PTH). Time:—1 min. 38.7 secs.

50 yards Free Style:—1, McDonnell (SAS); 2, Laing 1 (CS); 3, Tamlyn (CS); 4, Hall (PTH). Time:—34.6 secs.

25 yards Back Stroke:—1, Dickson (CS); 2, Wiley (SAS); 3, Shield (WDS) and Swayne (CS) (dead heat). Time:—24.2 secs.

INVITATION EVENT

Girls School Medley Relay:—1, (CS); 2, (SAS); 3, (WDS). Time:—74.6 secs.

Both Tracks Open For Training Work

Some Good Gallops Seen; Rain and Cluniehouse Do Impressive Times

The grass track was available yesterday for the early morning work, many ponies making use of it, though quite a few took their exercise on the training track. Both tracks were in good condition, but neither of them fast, so that no sensational time gallops were done during the morning. Still, many of them, as training gallops, were good.

One of the best gallops to come to my notice was the 1¼ mile on the grass track done by Rain, owner up. He was alone all the way, starting off with his first quarter in 36.2, to cover the full distance in 2.54.1., putting up a good finish, with his last quarter in 33.

Cordon Rouge, same rider up, also went well when doing his last mile in 2.22.3., last quarter 31.4. Loch Maree and Benlomond were out together, doing a slow gallop, but came home the last quarter well in 32.3.

Cluniehouse Does Good Gallop

Optimiste (J.K.B.) with Un Un Un (boy) were taken 1½ mile together in about 3.39, last quarter 33.4. Purpleray and Primroseray were out for a mile together, doing it in 2.19, last quarter 34. Don Frederico, in company, did his 1¼ mile in the slow time of 3.12.1, but finished up with an attractive last quarter in 33.3.

Vim was taken 1¼ mile in 2.56.2, with last quarter 34.3, not finishing in his good style of last spring. White Willie (F. N.), in company, did his 1¼ mile in 2.59.1, last quarter 35.1, finishing well. Night Express (G. R.) went one mile in about 2.14, with last quarter 35. Neptune (R.D.P.) got mixed up with others in the last quarter of his mile done in 2.25, finishing ahead of the bunch with his last quarter, taking 34. Busted Straight (C. E.) did his mile in 2.22.1, last quarter 34.1, whilst Wet Morn covered a similar distance in 2.19, last quarter 32.2.

All the above were done on the grass track, the following on the training track:

Cluniehill (C. E.) did his last mile in 2.21., last quarter 33. Fiery Christmas (C.E.) his mile in 2.21.2, last quarter 33.4. On Friday Cluniehouse went 1¼ mile in 2.56.2, last quarter 33.1, going very easily at the finish. It was a good gallop, and puts him well in the picture to repeat his Champion victory of last spring, when he comes out in November for the classic 1¼ mile race.

Some Australian Gallops

Albanylight, looking and moving well, went a slow 1¼ mile. The Witch also covered 1¼ mile, doing the last mile in 2.14.2, last quarter 28.2. Candy Kid was out with another, ridden by Gram, that may be a competitor in the "All Comers" races. They did 1¼ mile in 2.44.

H. Maitland was up on Daintyfoot, which did the last mile of its gallop in 2.05, last quarter 27.1, moving well—this gallop on the training track.

J. K. Brand took the mount on Man O' Strength, also making use of the training track and going 1¼ mile in 2.33, last quarter 27.3.

Star Turn, on the grass track, went well when doing his 1½ mile in 3.05, with a good and fast last quarter to finish up with.

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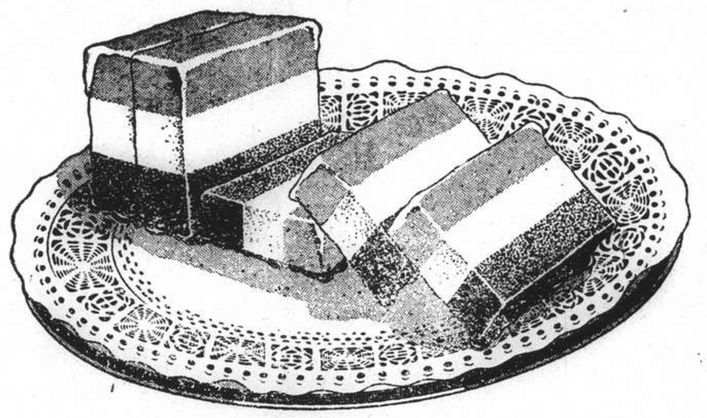

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PASSING SHOW NEWS AND NOTES

"Island of Doomed Men"

This first-run picture at the Metropol Theatre today stars Peter Lorre, supported by Rochelle Hudson and Robert Wilcox.

Current Films

NANKING.—"Charlie Chan in Panama."—Attempted sabotage of America's lifeline by a gang to whom murder is a pastime, brings the famous Chinese sleuth his most amazing case and one that takes all his ingenuity to solve. With Sidney Toler, Jean Rogers, Lionel Atwill, Mary Nash and Sen Yung. Opens today.

"Fast and Loose"

At the Roxy Theatre today Rosalind Russell is co-starred.

CATHAY.—"The Honeymoon's Over."—When cooing leaves the honeymooners and bills take its place, big troubles are liable to come along before the little ones—which results in complications that are as hilarious for you as they were upsetting for the couple that had to endure them. With Stuart Erwin, Marjorie Weaver, Patric Knowles, Russell Hicks and Hobart Cavanaugh. Opens today.

METROPOL.—"Island of Doomed Men."—Gripping story of Federal agents tracking down fifth column subversive plot against American Government, with the plot laid on an offshore island. Starring Peter Lorre, with Rochelle Hudson and Robert Wilcox. Opens today.

"The Honeymoon's Over"

Domestic troubles are the bone of contention of this Cathay comedy—Stuart Erwin, Marjorie Weaver and Hobart Cavanaugh.

GRAND.—"Earthbound."—A gripping and unusual story that presents the fantastic adventures of a ghost who haunted by the living and doomed to an unquiet earthly pilgrimage about the scene of his murder till the true culprit is brought to book and justice satisfied. Starring Warner Baxter and Andrea Leeds, with Lynn Bari, Charley Grapewin and Henry Wilcoxon.

ROXY.—"Fast and Loose."—The second of the hilarious mystery comedies, costarring Robert Montgomery and Rosalind Russell. The action is fast, the dialogue witty and the plot tense enough to satisfy even the most ardent crime enthusiast. Reviewed yesterday.

DOUMER.—"Man in the Scarf."—A first-run offering, a U.S.S.R. production based on the great satire by A. Chekhov, telling of the trials and tribulations of an overcautious schoolmaster. Comedy with a tragic touch.

GOLDEN GATE. — "Remember the Night."—Hard-boiled district attorney who never lost a case runs slap into the spirit of Christmas, bails out a girls he's bent on "railroading" to jail, takes her to her folks in Indiana and falls in love with her on the way. With Barbara Stanwyck, Fred MacMurray, Beulah Bondi, Elizabeth Patterson and Sterling Holloway.

CAPITOL.—"Eternally Yours."—Backstage romance of a woman caught between two loves, and of a magician whose illusions held everyone but his wife. With Loretta Young, David Niven, Hugh Herbert, Billie Burke, Zasu Pitts, Raymond Walburn and C. Aubrey Smith.

UPTOWN.—"The Secret of Treasure Island."—Starring Don Terry, Gwen Gaze, Grant Withers, Hobart Bosworth and William Farnum in a great adventure serial, with a Phantom Duel.

"Those Were the Days."—Collegiate romance with all the trimmings of 1904, furnishes the background for a carefree tale of youth on the loose with every queer character on the campus raising his own particular kind of Cain, with William Holden, Bonita Granville, Ezra Stone, Judith Barrett and Vaughan Glaser. Coming to the **CATHAY.**

"Flight Angels."—The sky's the limit for laughs and thrills in this entertaining story of air hostesses and the part they may be called upon to play when things up aloft go wrong. With Virginia Bruce, Dennis Morgan, Wayne Morris, Ralph Bellamy, Jane Wyman, John Litel, Margot Stevenson, Dorothea Kent and John Ridegly. Coming to the **GRAND.**

"Balalaika."—Nelson Eddy, the gold-voiced singing star of Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer, and Ilona Massey, beautiful Continental songstress, co-star in this delightful musical comedy. Coming to the **ROXY.**

"Parole Fixer."—Fast-moving action drama, based on incidents in J. Edgar Hoover's amazing tale of crime detection, "Persons in Hiding," and showing just what happens when state parole systems get lax. With William Henry, Anthony Quinn, Virginia Dale, Richard Denning, Lyle Talbot and Robert Paige. Coming to the **GRAND.**

"The Doctor Takes a Wife."—When Loretta writes "Spinsters Ain't Spinach," it looks as if she's booked for celibacy for life, but then woman-hating Doctor Milland comes on the scene and the result is hours of uproarious fun. Starring Loretta Young and Ray Milland, with Reginald Gardiner, Gail Patrick, Edmund Gwenn, Frank Sully, Gordon Jones, Georges Metaxa and Charles Halton. Big holiday attraction next week at the **NANKING.**

"Maryland."—The Gripping and colourful Story of two spirited young people, born with a love of horses, bound by their love for each other, but born by fierce family pride that knows no compromise. A fast-moving romance with plenty of comedy relief, filmed entirely in technicolour. Featuring Walter Brennan, Fay Bainter, Brenda Joyce, John Payne, Charlie Ruggles, Marjorie Weaver, Hattie McDaniel, with Sidney Blackmer, Ben Carter, Ernest Whitman, Paul Harvey, Robert Lowery and Spencer Charters. Coming Big holiday attraction to the **CATHAY.**

"I Married Adventure."—Packed with every kind of jungle thrill, this potpourri from the world's most amazing storehouse of wild animal films, takes you to Borneo, the South Seas and the depths of the African forest, to give you a story of thrill adventure that is both new and surprising. Featuring Osa Johnson (Mrs. Martin Johnson). Holiday attraction at the **METROPOL.**

"Dr. Cyclops."—The weird story of a power-mad scientist who discovers how to shrink mortals to the size of dolls and promptly proceeds to practise on five of his friends. In technicolour. With Albert Dekker, Janice Logan, Thomas Coley, Charles Halton, Victor Kilian, Frank Yaconelli, Bill Wilkerson and Allen Fox. Holiday attraction at the **GRAND.**

"Earthbound"

Warner Baxter has a "different" role at the Grand today.

Films Coming

"The Boys from Syracuse."—Shakespeare's "Comedy of Errors" becomes a song and dance show, packed with wisecracks and funny anachronisms. Despite its general air of burlesque and its jazz interpolations, this is probably the nearest to the Bard's brand of comedy that has yet left a motion picture studio. With Allan Jones, Martha Raye, Joe Penner, Rosemary Lane, Irene Hervey, Charles Butterworth, Alan Mowbray, Eric Blore and Samuel S. Hinds. Coming soon to the **NANKING.**

"He Married His Wife."—Trouble starts when hubby starts trying to marry off his ex-wife to his best pal to avoid paying alimony. Complication is that she prefers someone else of whom ex-hubby does not approve. It's just one long laugh right up to the hurricane finale. With Joel McCrea and Nancy Kelly, Roland Young, Mary Boland, Cesar Romero, Mary Healy, Lyle Talbot, Elisha Cook, Jun. and Barnett Parker. Coming to the **METROPOL.**

"Charlie Chan in Panama"

In this topical film—now at the Nanking—Sidney Toler's associates include Jean Rogers, Lionel Atwill and Jack La Rue.

"Tony Draws a Horse"

Booking will open at Messrs. Moutrie's and at the Lyceum Theatre for the opening production of the A.D.C. season on October 9 and the three following nights when Mr. Lesley Storm's clever comedy "Tony Draws a Horse" will be played.

A most interesting and well selected cast has been chosen for this play including Mrs. A. Ricketts who, with a long record of clever performances, needs no introduction to Shanghai audiences, Mrs. P. Crow who makes a welcome re-appearance on the boards of the Lyceum where she last played in 1936 in "Anthony and Anna" and on this occasion her daughter, Ann, makes her début in an ingenue role; Mrs. W. Lyle also returns after too long an interval, she being remembered for her clever study of the Scotch landlady in "The Wind and the Rain" a few years ago. Mrs. Pecaric and the Misses M. Haenggi and A. Van Corbach play supporting parts.

Among the men are Mr. I. G. Sinclair who is well known to local listeners-in and will make his first bow in an A.D.C. major production. Mr. H. G. Banham who has played several leads in Tsingtao and was seen here last season in a supporting part in "Youth at the Helm," this time has an important role and more worthy of his talents; Mr. H. H. Thomas who scored last season in "Lilac Time" and in "Youth at the Helm" is well suited playing opposite to Mrs. Crow. Mr. E. G. Smith-Wright as a grandfather has a part after his own heart. Messrs. James Barton, E. I. Owen and C. O. Cumming have character parts that add materially to the humour of the play.

With an outstandingly witty play and such a capable and well balanced cast "Tony Draws a Horse" should also draw quite a bit of help to the Central British War Fund.

"Le Coq d'Or"

One of the most successful and colourful productions of Le Ballet Russe, "Le Coq d'Or," an amusing and fantastic ballet in three acts, music by Rimsky-Korsakoff, will be presented at the Lyceum Theatre on October 17, 19 and 20.

Gorgeous costumes of old Russian Tsardom and of the seductive Orient, fantastic story based on the poem of Pushkin, accomplished dancing and acting of a talented cast of over 40 artistes, a lot of comedy and action will provide audiences with two hours of enchanting entertainment.

Augmented symphony orchestra, special beautiful scenery and care of every detail of production, as it is usual with Le Ballet Russe, will be the order of the day.

Special Dinner Trio

The management of Farren's points with pride to its new dinner trio, who entertain before Mike and his Music Masters take over. The brothers, O. and W. Joachim, versatile artistes, vocalists and competent on a number of instruments, including the accordeon and violin, are strangers to Shanghai, but they spent a number of years in Singapore. Together with Strasser, they round out a capable orchestra. Heading the floorshow is Orlowski, having been booked for a return engagement, which still has several weeks to run. She never fails to please.

At the Tower

Mike Golshtein heads the popular Tower Trio, who render dinner music and later play for dancers, nightly (Sundays excepted) in the cozy artistic room on the 9th floor of the Cathay Hotel. Supporting him are Eric Porges and Sonny Schierhorst. The former is a recent arrival from the Colony, where he was the most popular pianist until the recent uncertainty there. Schierhorst has a host of Shanghai admirers. As a unit the boys are excellent and, having the distinct advantage of "spelling" one another, they provide variety with their art.

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Local View on Axis Pact

"Chinese American Daily News" Sees Strong Stand By Democracies

The tripartite alliance signed in Berlin between Germany, Italy and Japan will not help either Germany or Japan but it is a great advantage to China. This sums up the editorial opinion of the "Chinese American Daily News" a leading Chinese daily in Shanghai. Great Britain and the United States formerly tried to meet Japan half way, fearing that she might be united with Germany but now they will go ahead fearlessly helping China to win her war, the paper states.

The fear of Japan's participation in the war on the German side has delayed "chastisement" from Democracies against Japan, it is stated, but the new pact signed in Berlin allows Japan to lead the way of creating a "new order" in Asia which cannot be tolerated by Great Britain and the United States. The writer predicts that the two democracies will struggle against Japan, using their "full strength."

"While friends and enemies in the Far East are thus made clearer, the most effective way of dealing with Japan short of an apparent attack is to give material help to China to enable her to win the war against Japan, besides carrying out embargo measures," the paper states. With China determined to fight and with Soviet Russia stretching a helping hand besides Great Britain and the United States it is not too optimistic to hope that China will win the war, it is explained.

If the new treaty was signed when Germany did not delay her action against Great Britain proper it would have been indeed troublesome to the United States to move her fleet from the Pacific to the Atlantic but as matters now stand Great Britain can handle Germany single-handed with material supplies pouring in from America. England still can obtain help from America thus defeating Germany's aim but Berlin has lost a friend, China, the paper opines. Germany and Italy have their hands full, being attacked by the strong democracies an therefore it is hopeless for Japan to obtain help from the European Axis powers if she is attacked by the United States.

More Threats to U.S. From Gayda

Might be Attacked from Two Continents

Rome, Sept. 28.

The United States will be attacked from two continents from land and by sea if Washington tries to intervene in the European conflict on the side of Britain, according to a semi-official warning issued here last night.

The warning was published by Premier Benito Mussolini's mouthpiece, Sig. Virginio Gayda, in an editorial on the new tri-power military pact between Germany, Italy and Japan.

Sig. Gayda, writing in the "Giornale d'Italia," stressed that the Axis Powers are now strengthened by the Japanese Navy which ranks third in the world for tonnage. He said Japan's national army also was now at the disposal of Germany and Italy. —United Press.

"N.C.D.N." Photo.

Wedding of Mr. P. G. Keogh and Miss Jeanne Berthet

The wedding took place yesterday afternoon at the Church of Christ the King of Mr. P. G. Keogh, of the Shanghai Gas Co. and only son of the late Mr. F. C. Keogh of London and of Mrs. W. A. Scott of Shanghai, and Miss Jeanne Berthet, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Berthet of Shanghai. The matron of honour was the bride's sister, Mrs. A. J. Gast, the bridesmaids were the Misses Jean Todd and Gloria Wilson (cousin of the bride) and the flower girls were Sylvia and Pearl Scott. Mr. H. H. Lawrence acted as best man, the ushers being Messrs. A. J. Gast and R. V. W. Crank.

WEDDING

Keogh-Berthet

The wedding took place yesterday afternoon at the Church of Christ the King of Mr. Paul Gerarde Keogh, only son of the late Mr. F. C. Keogh of London and Mrs. W. A. Scott of Shanghai, and Miss Jeanne Lilian Berthet, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Berthet of Shanghai. The Rev. L. F. McGreal, S.J., officiated.

The bride, who was given away by her father, wore a dress of white brocaded slipper satin made with fitted tunic and waist, the heart-shaped neckline outlined with ruching, long sleeves with shoulder fullness and full skirt with stiffened piped hemline. Her waist-length tulle veil fell from a headdress of arum lilies and her bouquet was of white carnations. The matron of honour was Mrs. A. J. Gast (sister of the bride) who wore a frock of rose-coloured crêpe marocain cut on long lines, the skirt appliquéd in velvet of a darker shade. The bridesmaids were the Misses Jean Todd and Gloria Wilson (cousin of the bride). Their dresses were of ice-blue net over taffeta with full skirts trimmed with tiered ruching which also trimmed the short full sleeves. Shoulder-length veils of ice-blue net were fastened with headdresses of pink and blue forget-me-nots. They carried bouquets of deep pink carnations. Sylvia and Pearl Scott acted as flower girls in Empire frocks of white georgette over taffeta trimmed at the waist with pink and blue rose buds. Their Dutch bonnets were trimmed with rose buds and they carried baskets of pink rose petals.

The best man was Mr. H. H. Lawrence and the ushers were Messrs. A. J. Gast and R. V. W. Crank.

The bride's mother wore a gown of violet crêpe marocain with a lighter shaded tunic made on princess lines. Her turban was in the two shades of violet and her accessories were black. She wore a corsage of shaded peonies.

The mother of the bridegroom wore a royal blue sharkskin ensemble trimmed with grey fox. Her black hat had a royal blue ostrich plume and her corsage was of deep pink carnations.

During the church ceremony Mr. W. A. Scott sang César Franck's "Ave Maria" and Gounod's "Benediction." The Rev. Bro. Victoric was at the organ.

After the ceremony a reception was held at the Masonic Hall. The bride went away in a dress of powder blue matt crêpe cut on tailored lines with openwork organdie collar and cuffs in white. With it she wore a navy blue light wool coat and navy hat and accessories. The honeymoon will be spent in Japan.

Konoye Appeals For Support

Five Former Premiers Asked to Help Japan In New Alliance

Tokyo, Sept. 28.

Prince Fumimaro Konoye, Premier, today asked five former premiers to support the new military and economic alliance with Germany and Japan.

His conference with the former Premier followed appeals by the War and Navy Ministers to the Army and Navy personnel for cooperation.

The appeals were made today after Mr. Yosuke Matsuoka, Foreign Minister, told the nation by radio last night that the pact would not lead to Japan's immediate entry into the European war.

The Premier summoned Baron Reijiro Wakatsuki, Admiral Keisuke Okada, Mr. Koki Hirota, General Senjuro Hayashi and Admiral Mitsumasa Yonai, all former premiers, to a special conference at which he was reported to have explained the negotiations leading to the signing of the tripartite pact.

After his explanation and revelation of details, he asked for their support inasmuch Japan now must most seriously watch the development of the international situation.

Lieutenant-General Hideki Tojo, War Minister, and Admiral Koshiro Oikawa, Navy Minister, issued instructions to the personnel they head that they must cooperate and resolve strongly to surmount the present national emergency, thereby becoming the pillars of East Asia's new order.—United Press.

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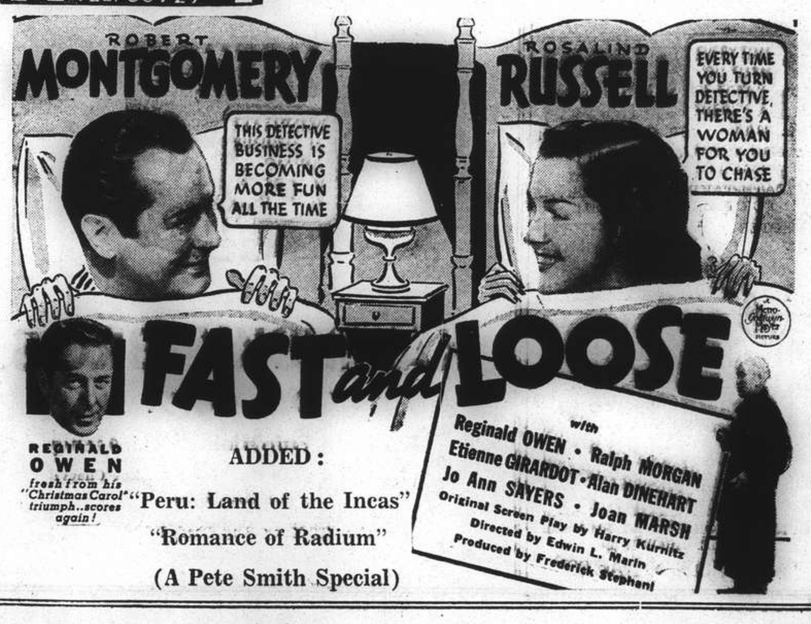
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Such a Worry

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"Oh, please thank them; it's been such a worry!"

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Gone, Not Forgotten

MR. Bevin, Minister of Labour, likes a good story, but does not us them in his speeches. One he greatly enjoyed related to a Yorkshireman. He said to his wife, "Mary, I've swallowed my stud." She replied, "Then that knaws wheer it is nah."

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Corkscrewing

As two recruits were corkscrewing their way barrackwards a colonel passed them.

"Salute!" he cried out. "Salute! Can't you see I'm a colonel."

"A colonel," hiecupped one of them, "that's a nice cushy job"— hic—"try and keep it, ole f'low."

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Which Year's Styling

"I'M Saving to Buy an Evening Gown." says a nation-wide American advertisement. "It's a darling....but way beyond a billing clerk's salary. so I'm saving everywhere I can to pay for it. And believe me I appreciate the economy of the new tooth.. tooth paste in the big tube that lasts three months."

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Career

"I SUPPOSE you will want me to give up my job, Henry, when we are married?"

"How much do you earn at it?"

"Ten pounds a week."

"That isn't a job. That's a career. I wouldn't want to interfere with your career, girlie."

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In Quad

THE maid tapped at the bedroom door of her dozing mistress.

"The master's locked up for the night, ma'am," she said.

"Thank you, Jane. He must have been awfully quiet; I didn't even hear him come in."

"He hasn't come in, ma'am. The police have just telephoned."

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"You Can't Take It....."

A TRAVELLER was trying to sell a patent fire extinguisher to the elderly lady of the house. "This will function as well 50 years hence," he said, "as it does at the present time." "It may do," replied the old lady, "but I shall not be here then." "Well, madame," replied the salesman, misunderstanding the meaning she intended to convey, "You can take it with you when you go."

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Unanimous

A LECTURER was addressing a meeting of women on the duties of the house-wife, and remarked that it was the duty of every woman to mother her husband. Wishing to see what impression this had made, he asked all those to stand up who were willing to mother their better halves. Only one stood up. "Ah!" he exclaimed "I am pleased to see that there is at least one who is willing to mother her husband!"

"Mother my husband!" cried the woman. "I thought you said smother!"

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Oddments

"So you made your girl friend say Uncle?"

"Yeah, I married her rich aunt."

"So you married a home girl?".

"Yes, she's at home at bridge parties, cocktail hours, movies, restaurants and nightclubs."

Wife: I went to that expensive reducing expert.

Hubby: You have a colossal cheek!

Wife: Yes, that's why I went.

Actor: Darling, can't you see the love-light in my eyes?

She: Certainly, every time I see you look in a mirror.

"One of the players in the prison orchestra cut through the bars and escaped."

"How did he do it?"

"It was easy. He was the fellow who played the musical saw."

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Cupid's Corner

"How does a girl go about leading a man to the altar?" a reader bluntly asks Anne Hirst, who conducts a Cupid's column in the American Press.

With equal frankness Anne Hirst replies:—

"The next time he brings you home, remark what a grand evening you had and ask if he enjoyed it too. Then follow with 'We do have fun together ....it would make an awful dent in m life if we ever broke it up.'

"That should give him an idea for you to carry through with. 'I would love a June wedding, wouldn't you?' "

If he still can's see the idea, start up a conversation either about wedding cakes or how a bride (your colouring) looks in orange blossom, or the ideal spot for a honeymoon.

Discuss the advisability of married people having children or not, an run through the trousseau you are going to buy item by item as you play the Wedding March on your gramophone.

If there is no intelligent response to this assault you can make up your mind that the man doesn't want to get married.

Or, at least, not you.

—By a British Columnist.

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Conversation with Sally the Cat

"I HAVE a letter from a naval lieutenant about a cat who wants to meet you."

"Oh?"

"He was born at sea, has spent most of his time at sea, and knows very little about shore life."

"How extraordinary."

"He is a black cat, and they call him Nigger."

"How frightfully original of them."

"He will fight anything. Dogs dare not go near the gangway when the ship is in port."

"They could hardly go near the gangway when the ship is not in port."

"He also drinks rum, and a snapshot is enclosed with the letter showing Nigger joining in a rousing chorus."

"I think it is more likely to be a snapshot of him yawning."

"You're in a very cynical mood today."

"I am only facing facts."

"Do you want to meet this cat or not?"

"I am not over anxious."

"A jolly, rollicking sailor cat with the tang of the sea in his fur."

"And the smell of rum on his breath."

"Do you object to cats drinking?"

"Whiskers that are dipped in rum shall never mix with mine."

—Gubbins in the "Sunday Express."

Use of Gas in Modern Warfare Described in XCDN Talk

Mr. Beynon Declares Gas Used More Extensively In Present War Than Generally Imagined

GAS warfare is something that Britain will not initiate, but which may be forced upon her by the enemy according to Mr. O. G. R. Beynon who, in an interesting talk over station XCDN on Thursday night on the use of gas in war-time, said that gas has been used more extensively in the present war than is imagined. War gas, he said, included liquids and even solids—any chemical substance which can be dispersed in fine particles. The A.R.P. service in England he said, included expert chemists able to detect war gases and to combat it. He said:

"When we think in terms of war and of the means now used in modern warfare, to wage it, one can but feel a regret far beyond the power of expression, that these things, these conditions have come to be. When we think that the course of science has and is being diverted to seek more efficient means for the killing of mankind when all the skill and the energy so used could and should have been used for the saving of human life—it is a tragedy far beyond human comprehension. I feel that it is a situation that we, the children of Britain, hate with all our power of hating. But, we are faced with a situation not of our own choosing, we know and believe that we are fighting for a world cause not only our own—and in this fight we have in mind that spirit which Polonius would have instilled into his son 'That being in the quarrel—we must bear it—so that the opponent in the future may beware of us.'

New Ways of Waging War

There are many new ways of waging war that are very different to those methods used but a generation ago—weapons have become more deadly—aerial and mechanical warfare have given us a new conception of the state of war. Over and above the factors mentioned, the use of gas has been made and its usage has been probably more extensive than we have imagined it to be.

"The hazard of gas poisoning in peace time is mainly restricted to carbon monoxide, coal gas, carbon dioxide and certain risks associated with specific industries. In warfare the scope is widened very considerably as I hope to show you later in this talk. Let us first of all have a clear understanding of what we mean by gas, when thinking of it in its war connection. The term, gas, in this connection is not limited to our usual conception of a gas in its usual physical sense but it includes gases, liquids and even solids—in fact we may say, any chemical substance which can be dispersed in fine particles.

"Science has produced a number of gases that may be used for the purpose of warfare. It has been estimated that during the war of 1914 to 1918 that some three or four thousand substances were used or rather examined as to their suitability for use as war gases. Out of these, of course, a very great many were found for certain reasons to be of no great practical value, but fifty four different kinds were put into test use in the field. Then again, many of these, while being very efficient test tube gases, by that I mean, gases that did what was expected of them in theory, giving satisfactory results in the laboratory, yet failing in the field for various reasons. Some of these proved to be of far more danger to the manipulators than to those that they would attack. But it is interesting to note, that at the end of the great war, twelve different types of gases were in use. Much further development has taken place in the meantime, but of that I will speak later.

"Chemical warfare was initiated by the enemy in the year 1915; this was done by the liberation of chlorine gas from compression cylinders in the form of a cloud. This in the main has proved to be a very unsatisfactory method, for the attacker may become attacked by his own weapon; and this actually proved to be the case. On a number of occasions the gas was set off into a favourable wind, and then for no obvious reason the wind would turn and the gas return to the region occupied by those who had set it off. New methods had to be found and subsequently gas was liberated by the use of shells fired from trench mortars. And bombs and grenades became a popular method of distribution. Then certain smokes were used these were in the main made by heating certain arsenical compounds in a particular kind of generator. To these methods of distribution must now be added the developments of recent years and months—distribution from the air by means of bombs or sprays.

Dependent on Weather

The effects produced must be proportional to the concentration and to the length of the time of exposure The former is to a very large extent dependent upon weather conditions such as wind velocity, temperature, the absence of rain. War gases differ very considerably in their physical and in their chemical properties, that is, as one would expect when we consider their number and the various sources from which they are made and the various methods of their manufacture. So tonight in order to better understand the nature of these gases it is my intention to classify them on the basis of their effect upon the human body. It is, I think, usual to divide them into four classes, four main groups according to whether their predominant action is on the lungs, the eyes the nose or the skin.

It is of interest to note in passing that at home now as a part of our A.R.P. service, well trained and selected men and women chemists who are very expert in the detection and the recognition of war gases are ready to meet any possible gas attack, having at hand methods of neutralizing the effects of these gases. They would be rather different to a body of men that not so very long ago attended a lecture on war gases. I was present at the meeting. The lecturer passed around in suitable containers many samples of war gases so that we might examine them and we were invited to smell all of them. I noted how some of the folk present put the containers to their noses but there was no suggestion of inhalation taking place and I have no doubt in saying that if they had to recognize any war gas, I feel sure that they could not have done so as the result of the experience of smelling the gases at that meeting. Now having attempted to classify our gases into four groups let us examine them,—we will first of all let us consider the lung irritants.

Lung Irritants

Chlorine is one of the first that we would think of. I suppose that it is a gas that is familiar to all boys who have done Chemistry, the gas that we could make very easily in a test tube—and the gas that we tried to get our innocent and possibly less informed friends to smell; we enjoyed their distress and splutterings. Chlorine was, as I have stated before, the first gas that was used on a large scale in modern warfare. it has now been replaced as it had many disadvantages. There are however still times when it can be used as it is very suitable under certain conditions. It is, however, a gas that can be easly detected and the means of neutralizing it are not very difficult even on a large scale.

"Phosgene. This is a gas that is used very considerably as an intermediate in many chemical processes, so that the danger of this product is not confined to war usage. One of the most unfortunate aspects of poisoning with this gas is the fact that often serious symptoms from contact may be delayed for some time. It is a colourless gas which fumes in moist air. This fuming in moisture feature of the gas makes its use in a country like Britain not altogether very satisfactory. For to use this gas as a war time weapon, a medium of destruction, it is necessary to have dry air for in the moist atmosphere such as one can so often get at home, its fume and its presence is easily detected. Gas masks make good protection against Phosgene for it decomposes with measure of ease in the canister. Further, a shower of rain can in a short time decompose it.

Difficult to Decompose

"Chloropicrine. This is a very potent gas and areas contaminated with this gas can remain dangerous for over twelve hours. It is not, fortunately, as toxic a gas as phosgene but it can set up actually more irritation to the eyes and nose than a gas like chlorine. Contact with this gas in concentration will cause ulcers in the parts of contact. Chemically it is a gas that can not be decomposed with ease. But it can be decomposed with a solution of sodium sulphide. There are other lung irritants but the last two mentioned are the most probable ones that might be used in war at this time.

"The treatment of persons, who have been gassed thus has been worked out with much care, and a great amount of publicity has been given at home to the matter. One of the most important steps to be taken is to prevent undue muscular exertion. There is a reason for this that is easily understood. The patient will be suffering from a deficiency of oxygen and too much carbone dioxide will be retained in the system. So oxygen is given to patients to make up for the deficiency. Patients should also be kept warm. Other things also will be done for the patient but they are beyond the range of first aid.

Tear Gas

"Then we come to that class of gas which we know attack the eyes and they are called the Lachrymators or tear gases. These gases in small concentrations will cause the eyes to water and when the concentration is increased the watering of the eyes will be accompanied by a 'smarting' condition and pain. In very high concentrations the throat and even the chest will be affected and vomiting will ensue. The one redeeming feature about the use of this type of gas is this—that the patient will recover with much rapidity when removed from the contaminated atmosphere into clean air. This feature has made it possible for its use in police work and we know that it has been extensively used by the police the world over for dislodging suspected criminals from places where they have sought security and where they have made access to them difficult.

"The treatment for patients affected by this type of gas is simple; remove them from the affected area into clean air, and bathe the eyes in warm water.

"Chemically the tear gases are difficult to recognize, possibly the most difficult of all the war gases. There are five main tear gases that may be used and while it is difficult to recognize them chemically, yet their effect on persons are easly recognized, and on that basis can action be taken with speed.

These gases are fortunately rapidly destroyed by hydrolysis with an alcoholic alkali and for the most part by a strong oxydising agent.

Damage Beyond Nostrils

"We come now to the nose irritants and the vesicants. To speak of these gases as nose irritants is not quite correct in so much as their range of damage extends far beyond the nose. The more correct name for this group would be the blister gases. These may be gases, solids or liquids which damage any part of the body with which they come into contact. The chief effects of these gases are acute conjunctivitis, damage to the nose, nausea, vomiting. burning of the exposed surfaces of the body, and this is followed by severe blistering and inflamation of the trachea and the bronchi.

"When we think of this group of gases the first name that jumps into my mind is the name of mustard gas, dichlorodiethyl sulphide. This gas was used extensively during the last war and did considerable damage before the means of combatting it were fully developed. It was the only gas of this type then used. It is thought that if gas warfare develops to any great extent in this present war that this gas will again be used. But we can assure ourselves of this, that the authorities are well prepared for its reception and there is no danger of the authorities being caught unaware for our decontaminating squads are fully trained and have been thus ready for a long period of time. Mustard gas is a heavy, yellowish brown thick liquid which possesses a faint garlic smell, this is not very pronounced but definite enough to the trained chemist or people who have been in contact with it in course of their training.

"While as a chemical compound mustard gas is fairly staple, yet it is possible to decompose it with a fair measure of ease. It is hydrolised by boiling water or by steam and it is decomposed by chlorination. These point the way to decontaminating the areas affected. In some places where hot water and steam is available in emergencies, that is in factories, a steam hose or hot water from boilers may do the necessary. But the main work of decontamination will be done through extensive washings of the areas affected with chloride of lime solutions. Mustard gas is a very poisonous substance but its action is local—that is—it is a direct irritant to the skin and the mucous membranes. Another gas of the same type is lewisite the chemical name of which is rather formidable Chlorovinyl-dichloro-arsine.

Fumes or Smoke

"Then we come to another form of gas which might be termed a 'fume' or a 'smoke.' This class of gas may be considered to be derivatives of arsine, an arsenic and hydrogen combination. The toxicity of the arsenic is considerably reduced in this combination, but, even very small concentrations have an immediate and acutely irritating action upon the sensory nerves. These compounds that form the 'smoke gases, are very stable, they are not easily decomposed, they have a very high boiling point, and can be dispersed without decomposition in the form of a poisonous smoke. This is done through the medium of stationary generators, or through shells containing the gas under pressure or in bombs that can be dropped from the air. Experiments have been made with these smokes to disperse them from the air, generators being placed in planes; then the dispersal being experiments, I understand were not satisfactory as the dilution that took place through the speed of the plane and the wind action and that coupled with the height of the dispersal was very considerable, so much so as to make its distribution that way unsatisfactory. The usual way that the authorities have of combatting this type of gas is a method of filtration for actually the gas is made up of small particles that can be filtered out. Hence the gas mask and the well made shelter is proof against this type of gas.

"Rest and fresh air are the essentials of first aid treatment for this type of gas. Alkaline gargles made up of water with bicarbonate of soda dissolved in it, make for relief.

We have heard a great deal from time to time recently that the enemy have used a gas that has qualities that I have hitherto not mentioned. These are gases that can induce sleep. It is said that this type of gas was used by the enemy to capture a fortress in Belgium. T. Koppanyi' an American chemist of note, has given it as his opinion that the gas may have been methyl bromide. This is a heavy liquid which produces anaesthesia and paralysis and even death if it can be distributed in the air in sufficient concentration.

"I think that I have covered the ground of the gases that might be termed war gases. It is outside the scope of this talk to speak of what is being done at home in detail to be ready to meet any gas attack should one be made. But I am assured by all that I read that the public are fully informed as to what action to take; there are skilled workers to attack the gas itself, to decompose it in as quick a space of time as possible, and to decontaminate the areas that may become gas affected.

"I feel that we who are out here can be confident that the efficiency that appears to characterize our fighting and civil services will see them through in the gas war should it develop. I feel positive that gas warfare will not be something that we will initiate, it may be forced upon us, I hope for the sake of any enemy that this will not be the case."

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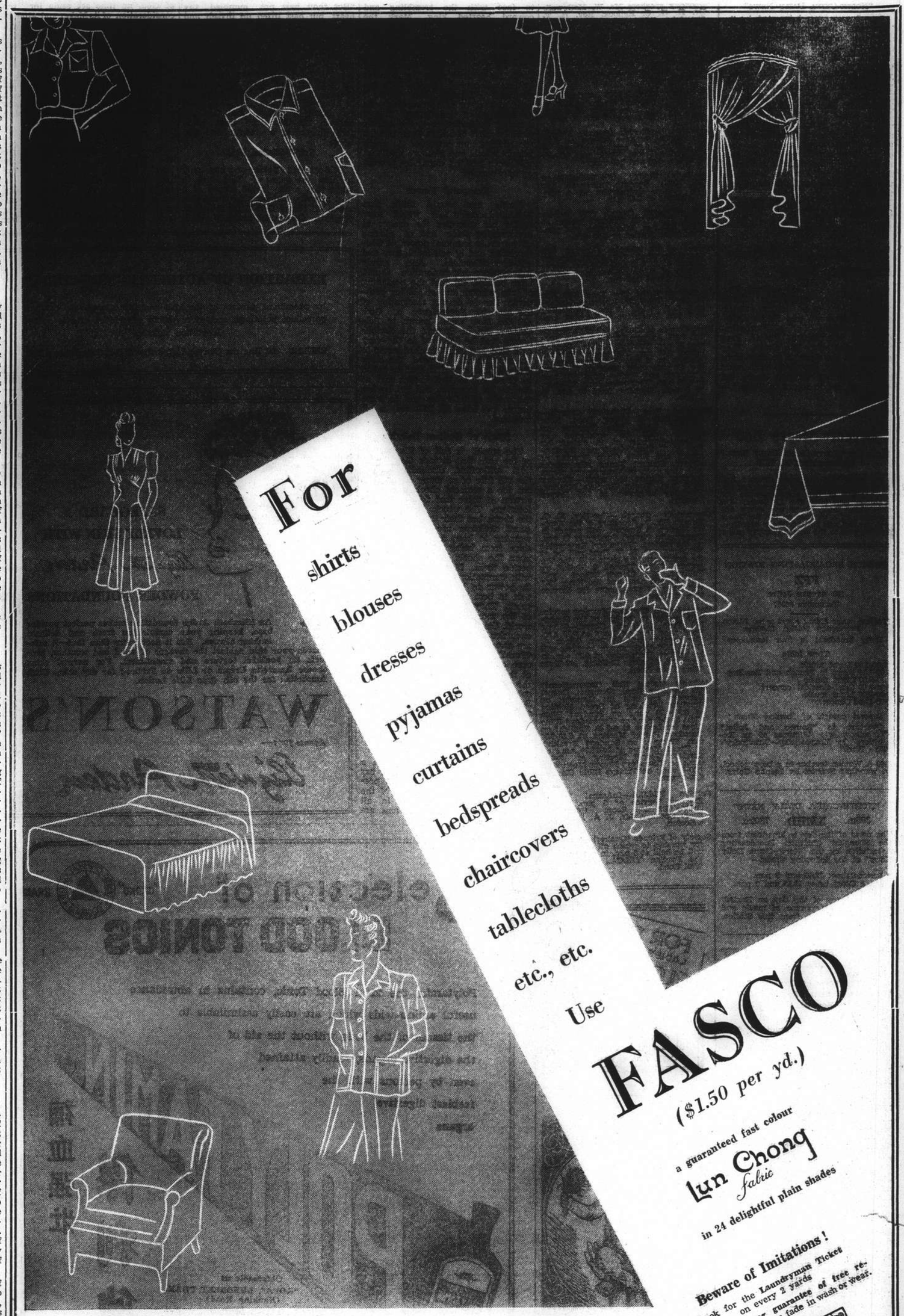

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Bus, Tram Strike:
A Hint to the Cinemas

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—Now that the trams and buses have taken their annual holiday, would it be possible for the managers of theatres to assist the public by caring for the bicycles whilst the owners of same enjoy the two hours of rest and entertainment provided by the theatres of this city?

For instance, I live in Yu Yuen Road, near Jessfield Park, and to go to the Nanking or Grand Theatres would involve quite a bit of walking to and from the places of entertainment.

Of course a country hike in the open and fresh air is entirely different to walking to shows, etc.; you go to shows to relieve the mind of cares and worries of this everyday life of ours. Such being the case, could the managers oblige?

PUSHBIKE

Shanghai, Sept. 28

Missions to Seamen:
Accommodation Found

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—I was very interested in the letter from MERCHANT SERVICE which appeared in your paper on September 23.

I am very happy to state that through the kindness of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., I have been offered accommodation at 81, Peking Road, where the work of the Missions to Seamen can be resumed.

It is hoped that the new premises will be ready in two or three weeks, and I know that the public will give us its fullest support so that the men of our Merchant Navy will be able to have the comforts and recreation facilities that the Missions to Seamen provides in their institutes throughout the world.

F. W. WEAVER

Shanghai, Sept. 27

Geneva Officials Refused Entry Into Spain

Geneva, Sept. 28.

Several League of Nations' officials including Mr. Sean Lester, interim Secretary-General, and Senor Guerrero, President of the Permanent Court of International Justice, have been refused entry into Spain. They arrived on the Spanish frontier some days ago duly provided with visas for the journey through Spain, but they have had to return to Geneva.—Reuter.

Seventy Years Ago

FROM THE "NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS" OF SEPTEMBER 29, 1870

We hear that the mail steamer had to anchor twice during her voyage up, on account of bad weather—once for eighteen and once for 27 hours. Off the White Dogs, there was every appearance of a cyclone to the Southeast and the sea was boiling like a cauldron, breaking on to the vessel at every point

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2.00 Light Music and Vocal Selections
3.30 Dance Music
4.30 Chinese Programme in Mandarin and Shanghai dialect.
6.00 Hungarian Programme
6.45 "Inside Occupied Europe"
7.45 News Bulletin in English.
8.00 Songs by Peter Dawson
8.30 Some Works of Chopin
9.00 The Weekly Service, conducted by the Rev. F. W. Weaver, Chaplain to the Missions to Seamen, Shanghai A special service for seafaring men on the China Coast
9.30 Late News Bulletin in English
9.45 Topical Comments or B.B.C. recorded talk if available
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6-6.45 Hungarian

CHURCH SERVICES

Holy Trinity Cathedral.—8 a.m. Holy Communion (also in Bubbling Well Chapel) 10.30 a.m. Mattins Litany and Sermon. Psalm: 126, 127. Lessons: 2 Kings 6, 8-17. Acts 12, 1-11. Stanford in C. Hymns: 215, 373, 382. Preacher: Rev. P. C. Matthews, M. A. (Litany will be broadcast from Cathedral over XMHC., 700 kc.) 6 p.m. Evensong and Sermon. Psalm: 122. Lessons: Daniel 10, 4-end. John 14. Hymns: 478, 242, 545, 21. Preacher: Rev. E. J. Ottewell, L.Th. 6 p.m. Bubbling Well Chapel: Preacher: The Dean. (Intercession prayers will be broadcast daily from Cathedral over XMHC., 700 kc., at 12.10 p.m.)

St. John's Pro-Cathedral, Jessfield.—Morning Prayer in English at 10 a.m. Preacher: Rev. David Paton, B.A. Evening Prayer in English at six o'clock. Preacher: Rev. J. M. Wilson, C. E.

Union Church (International and Interdenominational), 107 Soochow Road (Near the British Consulate-General).—Officiating Minister: Rev. C. Wilfred Allan.—10.45, Morning Worship. Preacher. Rev. Alexander Baxter; 10.45 Children's Morning Service in the Church Hall.—Wednesday, 5 p.m., Mid-week Prayer-meeting.

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21.30: Russian Service (Tuesday)
Noonday speakers Mr. W. McDowall, Dr. H. G. C. Hallock, Rev. H. T. Stonelake, C.I.M. Friends, Miss Edith Spurling and Mr. I. Morrison. All are cordially invited to "Tune In."

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First Church of Christ, Scientist, Shanghai, 1647 Avenue Road.—Sunday Service 11 a.m. Subject: Reality. Sunday School 9.45 a.m. Testimonial Meeting, Wednesday, 6 p.m. Reading Room at the Church open Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday from 2.30 p.m. to 6.30 p.m. Wednesday from 2.30 p.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Shanghai Free Christian Church.—Evangelical) 5 Tifeng Road, Near Jessfield Road. The Services on Sunday will be conducted as follows:—Morning at 11 o'clock by Rev. H. T. Stonelake. 3 p.m. Sunday-school and Bible Class. Evening at o'clock. Several Young Missionaries will take part in Message and Song. Services during the week:—Monday at 8 p.m. Young People's Meeting. Thursday afternoon at 5.45 Prayer Meeting.

Community Church.—The Rev. K. G. Hobart, Ph. D., Secretary of the Baptist Mission at Swatow, will preach in Community Church Sunday at 11 a.m. on the subject, "Jesus and Reasonable Religion." Mr. R. V. Dent will be at the organ, and the choir will sing the anthem, "Yea, Though I Walk," by Sullivan. The Church School will meet at 9.30 a.m., and the Navy "Y" will have its programme for Service Men at 6 p.m.

Endeavourers Church.—Morning service will be held in the hall of the Shanghai Free Christian Church—Tifeng Road near Jessfield Road at 9.15 a.m. The speaker will be Rev. Oliver A. Olson. Mid-week prayer meeting will be held on Wednesday at 5.30 p.m. in room 305, Missions Building, 169 Yuen Ming Yuen Road.

Bethesda Gospel Hall (International) 729 Yu Yuen Road, Shanghai. Gospel Services are held in: German: on Sundays Breaking of Bread Meeting at 3.30-4.30 p.m.; on Sundays Bible Class at 5-6 p.m.; on Wednesdays Bible Class for Ladies at 4-5.30. English: on Tuesdays Prayer Meeting at 5.30-6.30 p.m. Chinese: on Sundays Breaking of Bread Meeting at 10-11.30 a.m.; on Sundays Gospel Meeting at 3-4.30 p.m.; on Thursdays Prayer Meeting at 7.30-9 p.m.; on Fridays Bible Class at 6.30-8 p.m.

Foreign Y.M.C.A.—Informal Sunday Evening Service at 6 p.m. in the Junior Division Room (Mezzanine floor) Speaker, Mr. J. A. Eggo. All welcome.

Society of Friends (Quaker)—A meeting for worship to which all are welcome will be held at 6 p.m. in room "D55 at the Foreign Y.M.C.A., 150 Bubbling Well Road.

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Beware Lest Ye Forget God

Sermon Preached in Holy Trinity Cathedral By Dean Trivett at Mattins On Sept. 22

TEXT:—And this is the writing that was written, Mene, Mene Tekel, Upharsin....This is the interpretation of the thing....Mene...."God hath numbered thy kingdom and finished it....Tekel...."Thou art weighed in the balance and found wanting"....Upharsin...."Thy kingdom is divided and given to the Medes and Persians. Daniel 5, 25-27.

IN the lesson which was read this morning we had vividly portrayed the grim picture of an eleventh hour warning. The occasion is the great feast of Belshazzar. There are gathered a thousand of the outstanding men from his world empire. We can but dimly imagine the barbaric splendour of that feast in the wonderful halls of Babylon. We are told of the presence of Princes and beautiful women. The golden and silver vessels are gorgeously enumerated. The King had risen to drink wine before them. They had in turn pledged themselves to him.... drinking from the holy vessels plundered from the temple in Jerusalem. Suddenly the king's face is contorted by the most abject terror. Following his strained eyes they too see and like him are filled with dread. For there in the full blaze of the candlesticks is visible the fingers of a hand writing upon the wall in characters that all may read, "Mene, Mene, Tekel, Upharsin."

There was something sinister and blood-curdling in the visibility of but a part of the hand, and its busy writing. Can we not imagine the hush that falls over the great assembly, the faces drawn and awful in the candlelight? The wise men are hurriedly called, but they can give no interpretation nor consolation. Then Daniel is called at the suggestion of the queen. The aged prophet appears and stands face to face with the trembling and coward hearted king. Mark the nobility of his bearing. Very noticeable is the absence of a reverential preface to his remarks. God's prophet, when bearing his messages, need show no servility to earthly king. He brushes aside the promises of decorations and honours with undisguised contempt. His tone is noticeably stern as he proceeds with his tremendous indictment. It is a scathing denunciation of the utterly worldly spirit of which Belshazzar is so striking an example. A spirit utterly selfish, and pleasure mad that will learn nothing either by precept or by example.

Temporal Power

Surely one would think that Nebuchadnezzar's fate would have taught his successor the danger of overweening pride and of placing one's trust in temporal power, of God-forgetting and of self-indulgence and self-aggrandisement. And surely Nebuchadnezzar's restoration should have pointed out that the beginning of true wisdom and of abiding prosperity lies in devout recognition of the Almighty Sovereignty of God. All the facts were known to Belshazzar, but he ignored the obvious lessons and he followed in the very path that had led Nebuchadnezzar to his banishment. We read the story and call him a fool in that he failed to profit by so well-known and so obvious an example, and yet he has thousands of followers and in some degree we have all followed in his footsteps.

Spirit of Godless Babylon

The world is full of illustrations of the ruin that attends God-forgetting, self-willed disobedience, but the sad fate of so many others does not for a moment check the steady stream of those that follow in their footsteps. The wrecks lie thick upon the shore, but their broken sides and gaunt skeletons are not sufficient warning to keep a thousand other ships from being steered straight upon the shoals to be broken up beside them. Men and women flirt with temptation knowing full well its power to harm and destroy all that is best of body, mind and spirit. They choose the happiness of the moment, the gifts of the world, the flesh and the devil to the exclusion of all else although they are aware that like Goethe's hero in "Faust" they are buying the pleasure and self-indulgence they enjoy at the price of eternal loss. This is the spirit Daniel condemns. The spirit that is the spirit of godless Babylon, the spirit that is represented by every life today that forgets God in the absorption of material things.

The King Denounced

Let us study the chapter with a view to gaining the lessons it has for us this morning. I would premise that this chapter is one of the most dramatically powerful in all literature and that its lessons are weighty and enduring. First of all Daniel denounces Belshazzar for his pride. Let us examine this sin in his life. It will help us to trace its evil working in our own. This sin was particularly inexcusable in Belshazzar. It had been his father's failing—the sin for which Nebuchadnezzar had suffered so terribly "And thou knewest all this" says the fearless old prophet, after recalling his father's sins and its punishment.... "But thou hast not humbled thy heart, but hast lifted up thyself and the God in whose hand thy breath is, and whose are all thy ways, hast thou not glorified." In the fastness of his great walled city, amid whose towers and gardens, the wonder of the world, he had brooked no equal. He was satisfied with himself. He gloried in the pomp and the power of his great kingdom. He even lifted up himself against the God of heaven. "In the same hour came forth fingers of a man's hand and wrote."

Self-Satisfied Pride

Self-satisfied pride—one has only to turn the pages of This Book to learn that prode is the source of a host of evils, and here we learn that above all things God hates the spirit of pride. One might multiply verses and the old schoolmen and theologians, following the teaching of Holy Writ, put pride as the first and foremost of the seven deadly sins. And vividly this story shows how pride prepares the way for its evil companions. Lifted up in his pride, surrounded by fawning officers and dependents, he sends for the holy vessels which his father had taken from the temple at Jerusalem and they drink wine in them, praising meanwhile the gods of wood and iron and stone. Pride is the first state—the next is the desecration of the holy things of God. It is but a vivid and striking example of what goes on constantly in the world about us.

Belshazzar had done only what we do when we take the powers of heart and mind and will which are meant to be clean and pure and useful, well pleasing to God and used in His service, and use them for our own selfish and often evil ends. God is Love and he made man in His own own image, able to give and receive affection. Love is the greatest force in the world. Love is vision and insight—love is understanding and is not love profaned when it is directed only toward earthly things—lavished on men and women without reaching out also to God who gave so much to us in His great love for us.."God who so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son to die for us." Is not the intellect desecrated when its force is spent on earthly attainment—worldly objects and ends with never a thought of God? Spent wholly on business, commerce and trade, with no effort made to study the things of God, no time set aside for the consideration of its Maker and attempt to know His will. And is not the will prostituted from its high vocation when it is used to drive the wheels of a God ignoring life? God has given us a free will. Shall that very freedom be made a curse instead of a blessing. The coin bears the image and superscription of the True King. It is treason to render it to any paltry Caesar of our own crowning.

Penalty of Godlessness

The sin is declared—then comes the tremendous sentence. Daniel speaks like an avenging angel or like embodied conscience with no word of pity and no effort to soften or dilute the awful truth. The true messenger of God does not wrap up grim facts in muffled words. Clear and incisive is the penalty declared. Mene, Mene, Tekel, Upharsin..which, being interpreted, is simply....Numbered. Numbered, Weighed, Breakings. Daniel supplies the personal application of the oracular writing. He fits the cap to the king's head. God hath numbered they kingdom. Thou art weighed in the balance and found wanting. They kingdom is divided and given. And these fatal words carry in them the summing up of the Divine Judgment which shall one day be passed upon all who have lifted themselves up against God. Belshazzar's fate is the ultimate penalty upon all Godlessness—whether it be of the individual or society. Numbered..Weighed..Breakings.

The parable of the rich fool on Luke 12, our 2nd Lesson this morning, is the New Testament counterpart of this tremendous chapter. Numbered...."Tonight they soul shall be required of thee." God allows to each a time of opportunity and when that hour is past he calls the soul to give account of what it has done in the flesh. Weighed—"Thou fool." Yes, a fool, and with reserve I use the word we so commonly hear on the tongues of the thoughtless: "A damned fool." For after death comes the judgment and a life that has all its interests in earthly things when laid in the balances of God, will be found altogether lighter than vanity. Breakings...."Whose shall these be." Our last shroud has no pockets. All that we seem to possess shall be left behind and we shall then appear, naked and poor and blind.

No time was allowed to Belshazzar. For him the day of grace had passed and when Daniel entered his presence it was too late for repentance.

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PRESIDENTIAL ISSUES

BY SMITHSONIAN

Though the "battle for London" fills the headlines of the newspapers, the electoral battle of Willkie and Roosevelt occupies a considerable amount of attention so far as the man in the street is concerned. That earnest discussion in the corner of the restaurant or in the smoking room of the Pullman is as likely as not, if you get near enough to eavesdrop, concerned with the chances of Roosevelt's defeat rather than with the possibilities of British victory. It is not that the vital seriousness of the present phases of the war are ignored, in fact, there is probably now a greater realization than ever before of the very immediate stake which America has in Great Britain's powers of continued resistance. Talk of the elections forms a welcome relief from talk of the war. The elections are, in other words, fulfilling some of the function of an "escape literature."

So far as foreign policy is concerned, both candidates stand for very much the same things. In his acceptance speech Mr. Willkie was in some respects even more forthright than President Roosevelt. "The loss of the British fleet....would be a calamity for us," he said flatly, which is a stronger expression of opinion than any which President Roosevelt had yet made. Mr. Willkie also quoted the President's pledge made on June 10 at Charlottesville that the United States would extend to the opponents of force "the material resources of the nation" and, declared that as a private citizen, he would give such a policy his "whole-hearted support." By thus removing the question of aiding the Allies from the realm of party politics, the President's hand has been enormously strengthened.

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Mr. Willkie also supported conscription and thus once more rebuffed the isolationists in his party who had hoped to collect a few cheap votes by opposing the President on this question. His only criticism of the President's foreign policy was directed backward rather than forward. The President had, Mr. Willkie charged, used threatening language towards the dictators when he had neither the means nor the intention of backing up those threats and he had also misled European Democracies into expecting more aid from the United States than the country was able to give. He had reversed Theodore Roosevelt's doctrine of talking softly and carrying a big stick and had talked loudly, while the stick was still on order.

Mr. Willkie's speech was made at Elwood, Indiana. He knew well that his audience was overwhelmingly isolationist. He knew that nearly everybody in Indiana from the Republican state leaders down to the dirt farmers in their blue overalls regarded the menace of Hitler as remote and were alarmed lest material aid for Britain would involv the United States in war. He knew too that organized labour, whose votes he needs badly in the industrial areas where the Democratt party machines are strongest, was opposed to conscription. It therefore required a certain amount of courage to defy political expediency and express his convictions on these matters.

When you talk to supporters of President Roosevelt, they argue that all English people should hope for a Roosevelt victory. Mr. Willkie, they point out, is associated with big business, and big business, thinking chiefly of profits, is fundamentally appeasement-minded and anxious to resume trade with a Hitler-dominated Europe. When you talk with supporters of Wendell Willkie, they argue that businessmen are so afraid o Roosevelt using the war as an excuse for adopting semi-totalitarian measures in the United States that they hesitate to give full rein to their pro-Allied sentiments. With Willkie as President they could support fullest possible aid to the Allies without any qualms.

President Roosevelt has the support of the city machines, grown fat on eight years' patronage; he has the relief vote, the negro vote and the Solid South. Mr. Willkie can count on the business community and the small independent trader as well as all those —and their number is hard to estimate—who feel that they want a change without quite knowing why. The farm vote is divided and may determine the final result. Many independent voters are expected to be swayed by their dislike of a third term and by their fear that the arguments which justify it might equally well justify a fourth, fifth or even a permanent dictatorship.

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The two main issues in the campaign, since foreign policy has been removed, will be the personal political philosophy of the two candidates and the question of which one will lead the country better in time of crisis. The insistence on the danger of changing horses in the middle of the stream is the strongest argument used in favour of a third term. The belief that a tired horse should be changed before he gets to the stream is the counter argument of the Republicans. The difference in the domestic political philosophy of the two men is that the President starts from the basis of Federal control, while Mr. Willkie starts from the basis of private initiative. His main argument so far has not been directed at the President, but at the New Deal economists who surround him and whose views might be accepted as the basis for Presidential policy. He objects particularly to the theory that the United States has now reached the "static" economic condition of European countries such as France or England. He therefore objects to the assumption that existing levels of wealth and production must be accepted as they are and all the energies of the government devoted to reforming or redistributing them. "American liberalism does not consist merely in reforming things. It consists also in making things....I....believe there is no limit to the horizon of America. I say that we must substitute for the philosophy of distributed scarcity the philosophy of unlimited productivity."

Another domestic issue raised by Mr. Willkie is that the New Deal policy of assuming that all businessmen were tarred with the same brush and that the faults of the few are the faults of business as a class, has bred national disunity which cannot be removed without a change of Administration. "Like the Blum Government in France, so has our Government become entangled in untruthful political adventures. As in France, so here we have heard talk of class distinction....We are told that the different kinds of men whose task it is to build America are enemies of one another....I stand for a new companionship in an industrial society."

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The speed with which Congress rushed legislation through to permit American vessels to bring English children to the United States was an expression of its feeling towards England. The reluctance with which Congress approached the suggestion that Britain should be sold 50 or 60 destro ers was an expression of its feeling abo England. The desire to help England in the matter of the destroyers is subordinated to the fear that if England were defeated they might be needed on the American side of the Atlantic. (The President since has negotiated the destroyers-for-bases arrangement—Ed.).

American defensive plans are being rushed forward on the basis that the threat from a Hitlerian Europe is a real one. Congress has so far readily accepted all plans which require the voting of money to buy materials. It hesitated, however, when it became a problem of drafting men to handle those materials. Congress was shocked when Mr. William Knudson, who has assumed the position of chairman of the National Defence Advisory Committee, told it that the present armament programme would not be completed until the middle of 1944. It seemed a very long way away. Yet, instead of drawing from this the lesson that the country's man power should be placed on a war footing as soon as possible, it used the declaration as an argument for delaying the draft until equipment was ready for the drafted men to use. (Congress recently passed the conscription measure—Ed.).

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Both the President and Mr. Willkie have taken the view that whatever happens to England, there can be no appeasement with Hitler. Congress is acting on the assumption that Hitler is a direct menace to the United States. The Army and Navy High Commands have rejected the "defensive war theory" symbolized in France by the reliance on the Maginot line and in England by the popularity of Capt. Liddell Hart's writings. Yet everybody shies from the logical deduction to be drawn from the sum of these conclusions. If the United States must in the future come into conflict with Hitler, it is contrary to every accepted American conviction that Hitler's attack should be awaited. The only policy to follow, if logic were adhered to, would be to carry the offensive to Germany itself. The situation can only add up to a declaration of war on Hitler now, but no public official as yet has had the courage to voice such an opinion.

Wisdom from the Weeklies

All-night Service Writing under the heading the "Food Front," T. A. Layton, in "Time and Tide" gives directions for making a hay-box, in which hot food will remain hot for anything from six to sixteen hours according to how well the insulation work has been carried out:—Take any large box (tea chests are easy got and ideal), he says, and pack hay down on the bottom tightly, having lined the box with stiff brown paper; when the hay is half-way up, place in the pot or pots you will need. One can have, for instance, one for milk, one for coffee and one for stew. Now push the hay tightly round them, put whatever you want to keep warm in the containers, put on the lids, cover up to top of box with tightly packed hay, put the lid on and there is your "Thermos." If you wish, there is no reason why a tea-pot should not be in one of the niches, but if you are going to make tea, don't forget to strain the leaves off first. This, however, is the best thing about the hay-box: a stew need by no means be cooked before it is put in, for it will cook itself; in fact, it is far better to put in anything like this half cooked, as this insulated method of cooking is the least wasteful of all.

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Hitler, Honest German Broker Germany's aim is to play the honest broker, says the "Economist." To Russia she offers her influence and help to secure control of the Straits, the Turkish provinces of Kars and Ardahan, and possibly a strip of northern Iran. To Turkey and Iran she offers her "protection" against Russia, and, as a *quid pro quo* for the ceded territory, compensation in Syria and Iraq, which were after all once part of the Turkish and Persian Empires. In this way Turkey would be reduced to a German puppet-State and the Axis Powers would secure control of the unlimited oil resources of the Near East. Germany can argue that, whether or no Turkey accepts the offer, the result must be favourable to Germany's grand strategy—that of driving Great Britain from Africa and the Near East. If Turkey accepts the Protectorate, the battle is won. If Turkey resists and turns to her Ally, Britain, then Britain risks involvement in war with Russia. And Germany knows that Russia at war is infinitely more dependent upon Germany than Russia the active non-belligerent. It ought not to be beyond the capacity of our diplomacy to devise a scheme whereby the fundamental clash between Russian and German interests is brought into a favourable relation with our own Near Eastern strategy. We are fighting Germany. At all costs Germany must be prevented from securing a foothold in the Eastern Mediterranean and from controlling the Near-Eastern oilfields. Neither Russia nor Turkey wishes to see an extension of German influence. A proposal by us that there should be some form of joint guarantee of the Straits, with the backing of the British Navy and an intimation that a Black Sea pact of Russia, Bulgaria and Turkey would command our interest and, if necessary, our active co-operation, might go far to remedy a situation which may be disastrous.

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Police or Reporters In these ticklish times, when men and women can be sent to prison on the mere nod of a Government official, it is more than ever necessary, considers "Truth," that the Police should not expose themselves to criticism for the manner in which they perform their duties. There is reason to suspect —I will put it no more emphatically than that for the moment—that when detectives make arrests (for that is what they are) under the Defence Regulations, they divulge to special favourites among the newspaper reporters information which is written up into spicy and often grossly inaccurate stories. It is not the business of the Police at any time to act as what American journalism calls "leg-men" for the Press. In wartime, and most of all when it is the Defence Regulations that are being put into effect, it is a grave offence for which the culprits ought to be dismissed from the Force. It must be remembered that now we have suspended the Habeas Corpus Act many people are being sent to prison without the chance of defending themselves in a court of law. If a prisoner who is tried by ordinary judicial process has a complaint against the Police, it can be ventilated in open court before a Judge who will see fair play. With that safeguard of the liberty of the subject removed, the Police cannot be brought to book if they forget what they owe to their fellow-citizens, who, incidentally, pay them their salaries. When Lord Trenchard became Commissioner of the Metropolitan Police, the force had entirely lost the confidence of the public. Lord Trenchard's iron hand quickly cleansed the stable. It is to be hoped that we shall not relapse into the wretched state of affairs of the pre-Trenchard era, just because there is a war on, and I hope that M.P.s will keep the behaviour of the Police under strict surveillance. It cannot be too strict. It is a digression, I admit, but the mention of Lord Trenchard's name suggests to me the question: Why is no use being made of his services? To many he appears the obvious choice as generalissimo of the Home Forces. We are not so rich in ability that we can afford to dispense with a man of his calibre.

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Razered Chinn From "The New Pepys" in "Truth" —In razering my chinn this morning I did unwarily decapitate a small excrescence thereon with most persistently gory results and I thought I shd never staunch them. Moreover, twice when I suppoased I had succeeded, the devilish bleeding started again beyond mine expectatioun soe that I was betrayed into blooding 2 clean collers before I was safely quitt thereof. Which did make me swearing-madd, not onelie the mess itself, but alsoe the unnecessary additioun to my washing-bill in warr-time. Probably twas done because last night (abt 5 min. after 1 o'cloque (ante meridiem) we were wailed awake by air-raid syrens. Soe instantly upp from our bedds, cook and Brenda likewise, and a-down to my study, where we did settle ourselves on chairs in the angle of the side and cross walls, ready to take cover under table at 1st sound of bombs or gun-fire. Cook's red face gone unwontedly pale, Brenda manifestly hard put to it to controul her quakes, my wife as it were on wires with nervous irritability and at me every time I oapened my mouth with "For the Lord's sake, hush. Sam, or we shall never hear the 'all clear'!" Soe having satt in discomfortable silence for above an hr with noe sign of sound of either approaching or departing danger, we all of us (at my instance) back to our bedds and there to sleep, till we were reawakeened (abt 4 o'cloque) by the blasty but reassuring "all clear"; at least, my wife was, and she did instantly elbow me awake to hear it, being of that dispositioun which forbids her ever keeping her own nocturnall disturbances to herself, but I must allways be aroused to share them with her. During the day I ran upon a personable young madam selling Alexandra roses and was tapt for ½ a crown, not having the heart to deny her. Took occasioun to enquire of her how she had fared in the air-alarm last night. Whereto she told me of both herself and her husband having been 1st awakened by the all-clear syren, but mistook it for the warning syren. Soe upp in haste and out into the Anderson-shelter in their back-garden, where they satt in discomfortable suspense for above 2 hrs before they discovered their errour. Then slunk hastily back to bedd feeling as madd with themselves and each other as never was.

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Polish Camp In England When Poland fell, many thousands of Officers and men of her Army escaped to France, there to reform and reorganize; with the fall of France the Polish Army moved again, this time to the British Isles. The "Listener" records a broadcast by Gerry Wilmott in which he describes a visit to their quarters at a racetrack "Somewhere in England": The idea of an army being quartered on a racetrack may sound peculiar; but, believe me, it's amazing to see the transformation that's taken place almost overnight. Where jockeys and tipsters and excited crowds once held sway there are now field kitchens, tents and other army paraphernalia. What was formerly the clubhouse is now the officers' quarters, where the business of the unit is carried out. On the course inside the track, Polish soldiers now go through their daily drill and military exercises, and play games; and in the enclosures where huge crowds used to cheer their favourites, there are now thousands of tents pitched, temporary living-quarters of officers and men. Running water has been piped in all over the camp, and when I was there not a few of the men were busy washing out their shirts and clothes. Substantial English food was in evidence and was being heartily enjoyed by everyone. So you can understand that it hasn't taken these Polish troops long to settle down in their new quarters, and you can be sure they are immensely pleased with everything about their surroundings. Almost without exception the officers and men have been through very kind of horror and hardship that war can offer. Many of them were in German hands at one time and, through sheer grit and determination, managed to escape to rejoin their comrades. In their own country in peacetime, a lot of these Polish soldiers enjoyed wealth and fame. One officer had been a renowned artist, and although he's lost the fingers of his left hand he is continuing to paint with his right. He showed me some of the work that he's been doing these past few days, and it's really remarkable. Another officer was a famous musician and, in the short time that he's been here, he has formed an officers' choir. The whole of this Polish contingent had taken part in the defence of Warsaw, that gallant but futile attempt to stem the Nazi tide. A large number of them were seriously wounded. Hardly without an exception they've lost fathers or mothers, or brothers, or friends, but despite this they've got the will to fight again, and all they've been waiting for is the opportunity.

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Fear Inspired By the Nazis Under the heading "Did You Hear That?" in the "Listener" is the following: The power of Hitler and of his Nazi creed, like the power of the group of methods and ideas known as Fascism, does not reside only in mechanized military strength, formidable though that strength has proved to be. "It lies also," said Wickham Steed, "perhaps chiefly, in the fear for their money and their property which Russian Bolshevism or Communism has put into the hearts and minds of many people in many countries who have something to lose. These people know that in Soviet Russia both property and individual freedom were suppressed. Without asking why this could happen more easily than elsewhere in a country like Russia, that had never known freedom, these people, with something to lose, came or were persuaded to look upon Fascism and Nazism as lesser evils than communism. Between a revolutionary system that destroyed both freedom and property, and equally revolutionary systems that pretended to destroy only freedom, they were tempted to sympathize with the latter, and to credit assurances that Fascism and Nazism were the only sure safeguard against Bolshevism or Communism. Freedom, these people reflected, might be and no doubt was, a very good thing; but when it came to the point of deciding whether freedom was preferable to the safety of material possessions, these people shook their heads and thought: 'If we can't have both freedom and material safety, we would rather have material safety without freedom.' It is upon this semi-defeatist mood that Nazi and Fascist propaganda has skilfully played for years. It has been the stock-in-trade of Fifth Columns everywhere, and not least in France. Few answered this propaganda, or stood up against defeatism, by declaring that while huge agglomerations of property or monopolies may have to be controlled in the public interest, some degree of personal and private property is an indispensable safeguard of individual freedom, and that neither this safeguard nor any other is respected by the Nazi and Fascist systems any more than it is by Communism. Among the few who did make a stand was Mr. Anthony Eden, who rightly declared that if we are asked to choose between Communism and Nazism we will choose neither but will hold fast to the free institutions and the liberal outlook upon which the British Commonwealth of Nations is based. We have, he argued, already a better system and a nobler faith than those of Communism, Fascism or Nazism. We do not inhabit a half-way house between Communism and Fascism. Our abode, he insisted, is 'in another street altogether,' and we shall defend it victoriously."

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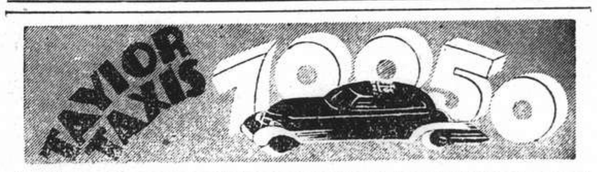

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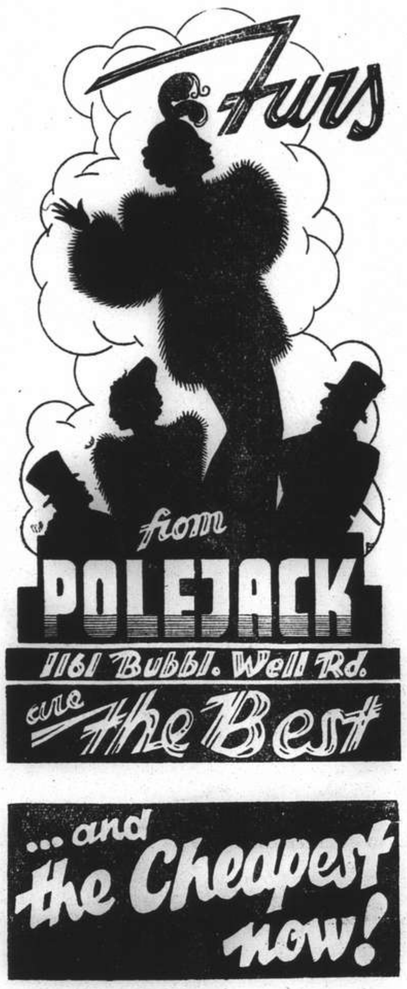

Securing a Correct Exposure

CONTRACT

By Albert H. Morehead

(In the "New York Times")

A team-of-four contest in which the scoring is by total points, as in rubber bridge, has long been considered the only true test of skill. There are seldom pre-tournament predictions of who will win a pair tournament, which is generally classed as a mad scramble. In team play, as in the masters' event at Asbury Park and in the Vanderbilt Cup game each spring, two or more teams are picked as favourites and one of them is expected to win.

The longer the match, the more hands to be played, the greater is the favoured team's advantage supposed to be. Thus the Four Aces boast that while they have often lost in preliminary rounds, playing 32 or 36, they have never lost a final-round match, in which 64 or 72 hands are commonly played.

There were four favoured teams in the recent Asbury Park tournament. Three of them lost in the quarter-finals, which were short matches. The surviving team among them—composed of Waldemar von Zedtwitz, Edward Hymes, Jun., Samuel Fry, Jun., Charles Lochridge and Myron Fuchs—was conceded clear sailing to the championship, especially because the final round was to consist of 64 hands. Yet it lost by a comfortable margin (2,590 points) to a virtually unranked team: Bertram Lebhar, Samuel Katz, Al Roth and Oscar Brotman.

Perhaps bridge standards have risen so that the superiority of the top-notchers no longer asserts itself in the course of 100 hands or less.

The "Slow Pass"

A protest made at Asbury Park involved the old question of the "slow pass." To take advantage of partner's hesitation is considered unethical. In this case, however, the committee ruled that there had been no violation of ethics.

	♠ K J 9 7 ♡ 9 ◇ A K 9 7 ✣ J 10 3 2	
♠ A 10 8 6 5 4 ♡ 10 8 3 2 ◇ —— ✣ 7 4	NORTH WEST EAST SOUTH	♠ Q 3 ♡ K Q 7 6 ◇ Q 8 6 5 ✣ K Q 9
	♠ —— ♡ A J 5 4 ◇ J 10 4 3 2 ✣ A 8 6 5	

Both sides were vulnerable, South dealt and bid one diamond, West overcalled with two spades, and North hesitated before passing. East bid four spades, and South doubled.

The double was not, however, based on North's hesitation. South simply attempted a gambling double of a not unusual type, in the belief that his best hope of defeating the four-spade contract was to mislead West as to the location of any missing spade strength.

Protests at Asbury

The Asbury Park tournament had relatively few protests. Until the last day, the principal one was of unusual character: Mr. and Mrs. J. Horace Block protested a result in the interest, not of themselves, but of their opponents. It was a purely technical matter, and the Blocks wanted to make sure their opponents' full rights were respected. On the last day of the tournament the following hand was twice in question:

	♠ 5 4 3 ♡ A 10 9 5 ◇ 7 6 4 ✣ Q 5 3	
♠ Q 10 ♡ K 8 4 3 2 ◇ Q 10 9 5 3 2 ✣ ——	NORTH WEST EAST SOUTH	♠ J 2 ♡ Q J 7 ◇ A K 8 ✣ J 10 6 4 2
	♠ A K 9 8 7 6 ♡ 6 ◇ J ✣ A K 9 8 7	

East-West were vulnerable. Few North-South teams bid more than four spades, thus:

South	West	North	East
1 Spade	Pass	1 No trump	Pass
3 Clubs	Pass	3 Spades	Pass
4 Spades	Pass	Pass	Pass

West led a diamond, East winning the king and then leading the ace. South ruffed, dropped the outstanding trumps with two spade leads, and then, in two cases, spread his hand and claimed the remaining tricks.

Against a 4-1 club break, South could win the rest by any play. With the clubs divided 5—0, South would have to guess. If he thought East held all the clubs, he would have to lead first to dummy's queen. If he thought West held them all, he would have to play his ace or king first.

Upon South's claim, the West player, instead of calling for a statement of South's intended play of the club suit, said in each case, "I could have trumped a club," or words to that effect. This remark gave South the information needed to play the club suit correctly. The tournament director, however, ruled that South must lose one club trick, following a custom of construing every question strictly against any player who first makes a claim.

Snapshot Guild

Swinging through autumn, why not pause for a moment to total up your season's picture-score, before you dive into the fun of this winter's picture-taking?

Take your recent prints, figure out your "batting average," determine most frequent mistakes—and you will be better able to avoid those errors in the future.

How many times were you "struck out" by underexposure? Bring out those underexposed films, and study them. Are they mostly early-morning or late-afternoon shots? If so, you should watch the sun more carefully. When it is near the horizon, and begins to take on a yellow tinge, its light is much weaker—and you should compensate by using a wider lens opening, or a slower shutter speed.

Did you underexpose on cloudy days? Light is weaker then. The latitude of modern films will take care of reasonable errors in exposure, but on a dull day it's always safe to open up the lens to the next larger mark—f.6.3 instead of f.8, for example.

If you under-exposed on bright, sunny days, when the light was at its best, you were simply using too small a lens opening for your shutter speed. An inexpensive pocket exposure guide will help protect you from such errors—get one, and use it on every camera excursion. They cost but little—and some are given away free.

How about blurred pictures, from subject movement or camera unsteadiness? Here's an easy cure. Just use a higher shutter speed. If your customary exposure is 1/25 second at f.11, try using 1/50 second at f.8 or even 1/100 second at f.6.3. And another point: when you press the shutter release, don't jerk. Hold the camera firmly, push the release easily. Pretend you're firing a rifle at the distant target, and the shutter release lever is the trigger.

Are your pictures framed correctly? Do they show what you expected? If not, watch that viewfinder! It gives you a "preview" of the picture. Is focusing correct, details sharply defined? If not, practice judging distance, so you can set the camera scale correctly—and try using a tape measure or rangefinder for close-ups.

A picture inventory is good camera training. Check your summer snaps—note down your "weak spots"—and you're better set for a successful winter snapshot season.

U.S. Consul-General Leaves Marseilles

Marseilles, Sept. 28.

Mr. John Herley, American Consul-General here who is to leave shortly, was honoured yesterday at a reception given by the consular body, of which he was the leader.—Havas.

Health of Former Spanish President Unchanged

Montauban, France, Sept. 28.

Manuel Azana, former President of the Spanish Republic, remains here in Montauban, and his state of health, which has given cause for anxiety of late, is unchanged. Staying with Senor Azana here is Senora Azana.—Havas.

Through the Looking-Glass

THIS "true story" of an internment camp reaches the "New Statesman and Nation" from an "enemy alien" who seems to know Lewis Carroll better than most Englishmen. The skit in its original form contained many local allusions. It should be explained that "letter-paper" is official notepaper on which two letters a week may be written, but that for some time no such paper was available, that a Streetfather is the elected representative of the inmates of a street of internees, that a Red Colonel is an inspecting Colonel from the War Office wearing a red band, and that "runners" are young lads used as messengers by officers.

And Alice walked on through the mud until she came to the little gate. Near the gate there was a barbed wire, and behind the barbed wire there was another gate, behind the gate there was another barbed wire, and behind the wire there stood the Anglo-Saxon officer.

"Who are you?" asked the officer in a stern voice.

"I'm Alice."

"How old are you?"

"Ten years exactly," said Alice.

"Then you can't be here, because you're under sixteen."

"Yes, I know," said Alice brightly, "that's why I came to ask you about my release."

"But you can't be released if you're not here, and I've already told you you can't be here because you're under sixteen."

"Can I wait here, then?"

"No, no one in this camp may sit on a fence. Anyway, if you live here why did you go out?"

"I went to find the post office to buy stamps," said Alice meekly.

"Why didn't you use our post office?" snapped the officer.

"I'm sorry, Sir," said Alice, who wanted to be very polite because she was a "C" case, "but I couldn't find it among the many tents. Could you please show me where it is?"

"It will be there tomorrow. In any case, why do you want stamps?"

"I wanted to write home."

"Then have another letter-paper."

"But I haven't had one yet today," said Alice.

"Then you can't have another," replied the officer, "but I'll let you have one as a hardship case."

"What is a hardship case?" asked Alice with interest.

Exceptional Mathematics

"A hardship case is anyone who is not registered as a non-hardship case. We have 3,000 people here and 8,000 cases, so when we made our last roll-call we counted 6,005 people. We deducted their ages and that is how we discovered that there were ten officers too many."

"That must have been very awkward," said Alice, sympathetically.

"Oh, not at all, not at all. They had only been sent here by mistake and were all interned."

Alice thanked the officer for the letter-paper and returned to the second camp. At the cross-roads there sat a man crying. Alice was very touched by the sight, and led him gently away to his office. There, after drying his eyes on a couple of house lists, he started to tell his story. "Once upon a time," said the Streetfather, "I was a real father." At that moment there was a commotion in the street. "Oh, there comes the Red Colonel on his tour of inspection," exclaimed the Streetfather. "I must call a meeting at once. Excuse me."

Alice followed him into the street, and there was the Red Colonel coming down the road saying he would have everybody interned, and the runners were putting down many names on their lists. Suddenly the Red Colonel stopped in front of a house for special inspection.

"Why isn't your house blacked out?" he asked the anxious Housefather.

The Housefather wanted to say something about daylight and people coming in and out, but he was interned and made a Streetfather as a punishment.

Closed for the Duration

By this time Alice was very hungry, so when she came to a building with a large notice: Canteen—Closed for the Duration, she climbed in through the window and there behind the counter was the Sheep. "Good morning," said the Sheep. "What do you want to buy?"

"I would like some chocolate, please," said Alice.

"We haven't any."

"Well have you any cheese, then?"

"No, not today. You see we only sell for cash, but as no one here has any cash, we can't buy." (All cash is taken away on entering the camp and only tokens are used. These are distributed at rather irregular intervals).

"Then why do you call it a canteen?" Alice said, rather annoyed.

"Didn't you read that it is closed?" retorted the Sheep, indignantly.

So Alice went out again and came to a window with a notice up saying that those needing further instructions should go in on odd days. Alice wasn't sure what day it was, but she took her chance, and there she found Humpty Dumpty. He didn't give Alice time to ask him anything, but at once wanted to know whether she had passed her matric. "I shall in due course," said Alice, feeling very grown-up. "Well, we'll see if you can do addiction and detraction. When does 600—200=800?" "That's an easy one. At the roll-call, of course."

Intelligence Test

"Well, now let me test your powers of observation. The other day I saw a row of beds in front of a house. What do you think it was?"

"A hospital," replied Alice promptly.

"That was right," said Humpty Dumpty. "But tell me this: what is a parcel?" Alice shook her head. "Why it's Greek for an empty shell," said Humpty Dumpty contemptuously. "And the moral of this is: Don't send telegrams unless you have wires to pull." He yawned and then asked Alice whether she would like to learn Spanish.

"No, I don't want to go to Canada," she said firmly. "And I suppose there is no moral in this."

"Only moral compulsion, child. And the moral is: Don't buy your ticket before they take you for a ride. By the way, do you happen to know what a Security Officer is?"

Alice thought she might as well have a guess at it, so she said "That must be the gentleman who is looking after the Fifth Column."

"And the moral of this," went on Humpty Dumpty, "is: Clarity begins at home." Then he turned to Alice with one final question before he dismissed her. "Do you like it here?" and without waiting for her answer he concluded, "And the moral of this is: Don't get interned."—By an Enemy-Alien Internee.

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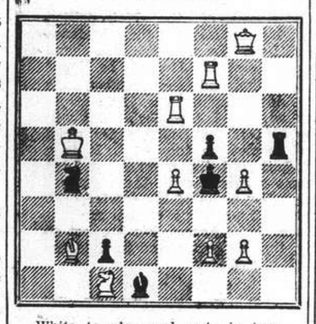
PROBLEM No. 232

By T. C. Evans



White to play and mate in two.

Answer to Problem No. 231

White:—K on QR2; Q on QKt1; R on Q7; B on Q3; Kt on Q6; Ps on QKt4 KR4. Black. K on K4; R on KR3; B on KKt4; Kt on KR6; Ps on QKt 3, 4, QB6, Q7, K3, KB5, KKt2. Three moves. Key Q — KKt1. Threat Kt — B7ch. Q — Q4.—"Observer."

The following submitted correct solutions to Prob. No. 231:—E.A.P.

Tournament at Budapest

Indian Defence

White Dr. Vidmar	Black Z. Balla
1. P — Q4	Kt — KB3
2. P — QB4	P — KKt3
3. Kt — QB3	B — Kt2
4. P — K4	P — Q3
5. Kt — B3	Castles
6. B — K2	Kt — B3 (a)
7. Castles (b)	B — Kt5
8. B — K3	P — K4
9. P — to Q5	Kt — K2
10. Q — Q2	Kt — R4 (c)
11. P — KR3	B — Q2
12. P — KKt4	Kt — B5
13. B × Kt	P × B
14. Q × P	P — KB4
15. Q — Kt3 (d)	P — B5 (e)
16. Q — Kt2	P — KR3
17. QR — Q sq	P — KKt4
18. P — K5 (f)	P × P
19. B — Q3	B — K sq
20. KR — K sq	Kt — Kt3 (g)
21. B × Kt	B × B
22. Kt × KP	B — R2
23. Kt — B3	Q — Q3
24. Kt — Kt5	Q — B4
25. P — Kt3	QR — K sq
26. P — Q6	P × P
27. Kt × QP	R × Rch
28. Kt × R	P — B6 (h)
29. Kt × P	R — Qsq
30. B — Q5	Q — Kt5
31. Kt — B5	R × R
32. P × P	B × Kt (i)
33. P × B	Q — K5
34. Q — Kt4	Q × QP
35. P — KR4 (j)	R — B3
36. P × P	Q — Q8ch (k)
37. K — Kt2	P × P
38. Q — B4ch	K — Bsq
39. Q — B5ch	B — Qsq
40. Q × P	B — Q6
41. Q — Kt4ch	B — K2
42. Q — Kt8ch	B — Q sq
43. Q — K5	Q — Q8
44. Q — R8ch	K — K2
45. Q — Kt8	K — Q2
46. Q — K6ch	K — B2
47. P — B6	P — Kt5
48. Kt — K5	Resigns

(a) This move has gone out of favour, QKt — Q2 being generally preferred.

(b) P — Q5 at once is, we think, to be preferred. If, in reply, Kt — K4 (as in the game Dr. Euwe v. Balla in the same tournament), then Kt × Kt weakens Black's pawn-formation.

(c) Preparing to offer the sacrifice of a pawn for attacking chances (see move 12).

(d) This move, although it results in the Queen having little freedom of action for some time, is probably better than 15. KP × P for then after 15.... P × P; 16, P — Kt5, Kt — Kt3 Black has good attacking chances.

(e) If 15. ... B × Kt; 16. P × B, P × KP, then 17. Kt — Q2 and the King's pawn soon falls.

(f) A good move, played to prevent Kt — Kt5 followed by Kt — K4.

(g) If, to defend the Kings' pawn, Black plays Q — Q3, then Kt — K4 with very good prospects for White.

(h) Played to hinder the entry into play of White's Queen.

(i) If at once Q — K5, then Kt (B3) — Q4.

(j) A strong move, much better than Q — QB4, after which move Black would exchange Queens and have good drawing chances.

(k) This move saves the King's Knight's pawn but results in the loss of the Queen's side pawns.—"Field."

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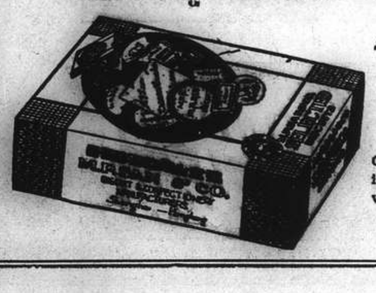

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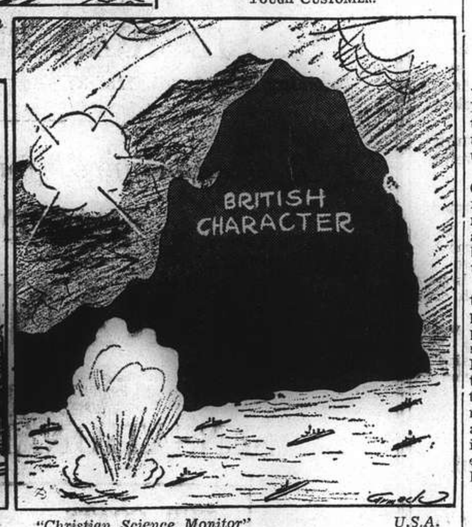

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Germany in a Bit Of a Mess

London Commentator Says Not Too Hopeful Hitler Touting for Assistance

London, Sept. 28.

Germany's "worldwide rule for her new allies" is interpreted as an ominous phenomenon in an article by "Strageticus" in the "Spectator." Hitler claims to have the fullest confidence that he will win but this wooing of Spain seems a most ambiguous proof of Germany's confidence in victory. She is trying to persuade Spain to pull her chestnuts out of the fire.

Nobody has ever accused Hitler of being a philanthropist. If he is confident of securing victory alone, if his pretensions to overwhelming resources were reliable, it is certain that he would not be now touting for Spanish assistance. But this is not Germany's first ambiguous action. By June 9 it was clear that France would be defeated and Germany felt uncomfortable about tackling Britain at bay, so she persuaded Italy to enter the war. If she had been confident of victory she never would have invited an ally who must be paid out of the spoils.

At this moment she is not only courting Spain and Turkey but she is doing her best to persuade Japan to walk the plank too. She recognizes that Gibraltar is one of the rivets of the continental blockade and although she has wasted much breath upon assertions that the blockade is not touching her she wants at all costs to capture these bases. Despite her truculence and boasting she clearly believes that she must simplify her problem much more before she has a chance of coping with it successfully. She discounts her own chances and has done, since she realized that she was faced with the problem which defied Napoleon.

The position confronting Britain is certainly serious but, adds Strageticus, "she is bound to win, and I point to Germany's actions as constituting proof that in her heart she fears it."—Reuter.

Tokyo Press Welcomes Axis Alliance

U.S.A. Receives Sound Berating

Tokyo, Sept. 28.

All Japanese newspapers today welcomed the signing of the tri-Power pact in Berlin yesterday while the Tokyo Stock Exchange took the news calmly and with a strong undertone.

The "Asahi Shimbun" said that Germany, Italy and Japan "were rather forced to sign the pact which may be regarded as a military alliance inasmuch as some nations have been attempting desperately to maintain the old order in the world."

Emphasizing that the key point of the pact is the mutual assistance provision when any of the three powers is attacked by a nation now not involved in war in Europe or the Far East, the "Asahi" said: "The new treaty may serve as a strong stimulus to a certain nation which, although not participating in war, has been attempting to maintain the old order in the world and is assisting belligerent Powers." The reference obviously was to the United States.

U.S. Confidence Doubted

The "Asahi" said that since Japanese troops began to invade French Indo-China, the United States, as a retaliatory measure, has been challenging Japan by extending a new loan to the Chungking Government and by enforcing an iron and scrap steel embargo against Japan.

Although the conclusion of the new pact does not mean Japan will enter into the European war, the paper said, it certainly has increased Japan's "responsibilities in coping with the present world situation."

The Tokyo "Nichi Nichi" said that notwithstanding Britain's efforts, American participation in the European war "remains a big question mark."

The "Yomiuri Shimbun" doubted whether the United States would "now have the confidence" to enter into the European War, "confronting a new situation in both the Pacific and Atlantic."—United Press.

Anti-Japanese Leader Still Alive

General Ma Continues Active in Manchuria

Tokyo, Sept. 28.

General Ma Chan-shan, well known Manchurian leader who greatly inconvenienced the Japanese during the Manchurian Incident in 1932 and who has off and on been reported dead, has reappeared—to all intents and purposes, hale and hearty—at Ordos, Inner Mongolia, the "Hochi" reports.

General Ma is said to be the leader of a small band of Chinese intent on harassing the Japanese forces. But since Chinese Communist and Kuomintang forces are allegedly near battle among themselves in the Ordos area, General Ma, according to the "Hochi," "is finding it very difficult to continue his resistance against Japan."—Havas.

British Empire Growing Closer and Closer

Totalitarian Front Shows Weakness—U.S. Press

Los Angeles, Sept. 28.

"It is one of the characteristic features of this strange war that the whole world-scattered, loosely kept together British Empire is constantly becoming stronger and better co-ordinated, and on the contrary the totalitarian front is beginning to show signs of a dangerous lack of solidarity," declares the "Los Angeles Times."

"While the component elements of the British Empire are getting closer together in the name of a common language, ideology, tradition and interest that makes them members of one great family, the German Reich is constantly feeling the differences of language, opinion, tradition and outlook that seperate Hitler from not only his closest partner Mussolini and his second partner Stalin, but even from the masses of the conquered nations which have been subdued in the last year."—Reuter.

Wang Ching-wei Host to Japanese Officers

Generals Nishio, Itagaki Entertained

Nanking, Sept. 28.

Mr. Wang Ching-wei, acting President of the National Government, at 7.30 o'clock last night, was host at a dinner party given at the International Club here in honour of General Toshizo Nishio, Commander-in-Chief of the Japanese Expeditionary Forces to China; Lieut.-Gen. Seishiro Itagaki, Chief of Staff, and other Japanese officers. The presidents of the various Yuans and ministers of the National Government attended the function.

Japan Said Rushed Into Agreement

Little Assistance Can Be Given by Axis Says Reuter Diplomatic Correspondent

London, Sept. 28.

It is hard to resist the conclusion that Japan has been rushed into an agreement which can bring her no assistance, but only embarrassment of undertakings that she will have to carry through alone, writes Reuters' Diplomatic Correspondent about the new pact between Germany, Italy and Japan.

As Germany and Italy are now exerting all efforts against the British Empire, it is difficult to see what raw materials or other assistance they can give Japan, who would seem to be expected to contribute much in return for promises and aspirations, he declares.

One clause of the agreement appears to be designed to intimidate the United States as it is difficult to see to what other Power it could possibly refer, the correspondent adds. The primary purpose of the pact is obviously to keep the United States out of the war.

The specific reservation regarding the Soviet apparently indicates that the signatories are not worried over Russia.

The text of the pact, as published, does not materially alter the situation, and if there are no secret clauses it should not affect the struggle between Great Britain and the Axis. It amounts to little more than a declaration of belligerency on the part of Japan in place of neutrality. Japan and the Axis agree to stand by and cooperate to establish and maintain a new order, but mutual assistance is only operative if a Power not at present involved in the war attacks any contracting party.

This somewhat vague formula would seem to involve Japan if any other country, as well as America, entered the struggle. Would it apply, for instance, if Egypt declared war on Italy?—Reuter.

Chinese Post Office Increases Rates

Chungking, Sept. 28.

The post office has announced an increase in postal rates effective as from the night of September 26. Domestic mails have been increased from five to eight cents per letter.—Reuter.

Japan May Embargo Fur Exports

Tientsin, Sept. 28.

The possibility of a complete embargo on the export of furs to the United States as a reprisal for the scrap iron embargo, is agitating fur exporters here.

Fur exporters are greatly concerned over a reported conference of the Shimidzu detachment which is aiming to tighten up on restrictions which will become effective by the end of this month.—Reuter.

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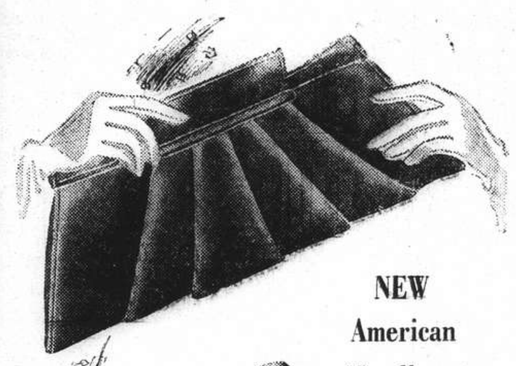

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New Raid Repair Work Started

Efforts Made to Minimize Suffering, Dislocation of Communications

London, Sept. 28.

Two new commissioners were appointed here last night to minimize suffering and dislocation due to air raids.

The Ministry of Health appointed Mr. Henry Willink to supervise arrangements for the care and rehousing of people rendered homeless in the London region.

The Ministry of Home Security appointed Sir Warren Fisher special commissioner to coordinate and facilitate the work of the authorities responsible for the restoration of roads and public utilities services damaged by enemy action.

Commenting on the latter appointment, Sir John Anderson, Minister of Home Security and Home Secretary, said the authorities responsible had done wonders, but a separate organization was required which would function independently of other parts of the organization in the London region.—Reuter.

War of Vital Concern To Whole Empire

Britain to Launch New Publicity Campaign

London, Sept. 28.

The Ministry of Information is shortly initiating an Empire publicity campaign in Great Britain with the aim of bringing home to the people that the war is not a fight between Britain and northern Europe but something of vital concern to the Empire as a whole.

The idea behind the scheme is that there is nothing new about the so-called "new order" which Herr claims to be founding. whereas the British Commonwealth, based on goodwill and free association, is new and vital and something which does work.

Already the Government is working out a policy of war aims and post-war plans, and the campaign is intended to give public definition to it.—Reuter.

Italy Wants French Planes in Syria

Cairo, Sept. 28.

Italy has demanded that all French aeroplanes in Syria be flown to the Italian Dodecanese Islands, to be grounded there for the duration of the war under guard by French soldiers, according to a source in close touch with Syria.

Aeroplanes in the country are believed to number several hundreds.—Reuter.

2 New Turko-Rumanian Trade Agreements

Istanbul, Sept. 28.

Turkish and Rumanian delegates yesterday concluded and signed two new trade agreements after very long and laborious negotiations. The agreements raise Turko-Rumanian commercial exchanges to a total of £7,000,000, representing almost four times the amount involved in the previous treaty which has now expired.

The new agreements chiefly provide for the supply by Rumania to Turkey of important quantities of petrol and fuel oils in exchange for Turkish raw materials for the manufacture of textiles.—Reuter.

New Commander Sent To N. Ireland

London, Sept. 28.

Lt.-Colonel Sir R. H. Pownall, Inspector-General of the Home Guard, who was Lord Gort's Chief-of-Staff during recent operations in France, has been appointed to command British troops in Northern Ireland.—Reuter.

Training of Spanish Pilots Speeded

Madrid, Sept. 28.

Phalangist Youth organizations, mainly the Spanish University Union, have decided to give all their members aviation training so that the Spanish Air Force may have trained reserve personnel. Enforcement of their decision will be undertaken immediately.—Havas.

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Fight with Fire Brings V.C.

Gallant R.A.F. Sergeant Saves Ship After Others Bale Out

London, Sept. 28.

A narrative of a courageous fight with fire aboard an aeroplane lies behind an announcement yesterday that the King has awarded the Victoria Cross to an 18-year-old sergeant of the Royal Air Force, John Hannah, of Paisley.

On September 15, he was the wireless operator of an aircraft attacking enemy barge concentrations at Antwerp. During intense anti-aircraft fire, the 'plane got a direct hit in the incendiary-bomb compartment. Fire quickly enveloped the wireless operator's and rear-gunner's cockpits, and as petrol tanks had been pierced there was a grave risk of the fire spreading.

Sergeant Hannah forced his way out through the flames to get extinguishers and discovered that the rear-gunner had been compelled to bale out. He could have acted likewise but remained and fought the fire ten minutes, first with extinguishers, then with his log book.

Thousands of rounds of ammunition exploded in all directions. Sergeant Hannah was almost blinded by the intense heat and fumes but had the presence of mind to obtain relief by turning on the oxygen supply and carried on despite the fact that all aluminium sheet metal of the floor of the airman's cockpit had melted away, leaving only the cross-bearers.

Finally, with burnt hands and face, he crawled forward, ascertained that the navigator had left the plane and passed the latter's log and map to the pilot, who brought the aircraft safely back.—Reuter.

British Children Reach N. Zealand

Wellington, Sept. 28.

The first party of British children, numbering 84, evacuated from Britain arrived here yesterday.—Reuter

Youngster's Pluck Helps Rescuers

Boy Scout Signals from Drifting Life Boat

London, Sept. 28.

A young boy's pluck and knowledge of signals told the pilot of the Sunderland flying-boat that found 46 additional survivors of the city of Benares (torpedoed by a U-boat while on her way to Canada) all he wanted to know about the life-boat below him.

The captain of the Sunderland, telling the story, said: "Through my glasses I saw there were people in the drifting boat but most of them prostrate and obviously well exhausted.

"Suddenly a little chap in a boy scout's uniform spotted us, pulled himself up, looked round for something white and began waving. I didn't get the idea for a moment, then it dawned on me what he was up to and I watched steadily and saw him spell out C-i-t-y o-f B-e-n-a-r-e-s. That was enough; we were off right away to get help."—Reuter.

Hopeful Atmosphere In India

Mr. Gandhi Has Long Talk With the Viceroy

Simla, Sept. 28.

Mahatma Gandhi's interview with the Viceroy yesterday lasted three and a half hours.

He remained here overnight.

Mr. Gandhi's decision to remain here until Sunday or Monday, coupled with the prolonged nature of his interview with the Viceroy, has given rise to a more hopeful atmosphere than had previously existed.

It had been felt that reconciliation of Mr. Gandhi's desire to secure freedom of speech in connection with India's participation in the war and liberty to propagate the doctrine of non-violence with the policy of the Indian Government of prosecuting the war and increasing India's war effort to the utmost, constituted an almost insoluble problem.—Reuer.

Communist Propaganda Active in Balkans

Anti-Axis Nature Noted In Recent Manifestoes

Istanbul, Sept. 28.

A marked change in Communist propaganda circulating in the Balkans has become noticeable recently. Manifestoes printed under the inspiration of Moscow which formerly were largely anti-British have now assumed exclusively an anti-Axis tendency.

One such manifesto circulating in Bulgaria utters a warning against the increasing numbers of so-called German "tourists" in Bulgaria who, it declares, may be fifth columnists preparing "to turn our country into a base of German imperialism."

Well-informed observers consider that Russia's recent actions in the Balkans indicate that her present policy is to undermine Axis influence in every possible way by underground channels while officially maintaining cordial relations with Germany and avoiding, for the time being, any possible incident.—Reuter.

Spanish Refugees in France to Emigrate

Measures Taken to Hurry Transfer to Mexico

Vichy, Sept. 28.

The technical committee now entrusted with arranging for the migration of Spanish refugees, at present in France, to Mexico, will shortly resume its work, which has been interrupted by discussion of reports submitted by census and finance subcommittees.

Meanwhile, to help inform the Spanish refugees of their situation, the Mexican Legation here has had printed and distributed, a copy of the agreement reached by the French and Mexican Governments.

The Mexican Legation was also understood yesterday to be taking measures to enforce this agreement, and allow the migration of the Spanish refugees to Mexico as soon as possible.—Havas.

British Trawler Thought Lost

London, Sept. 28.

The trawler Loch Inver (Hull, 356 tons) is overdue and must be considered lost, states the Admiralty.—Reuter.

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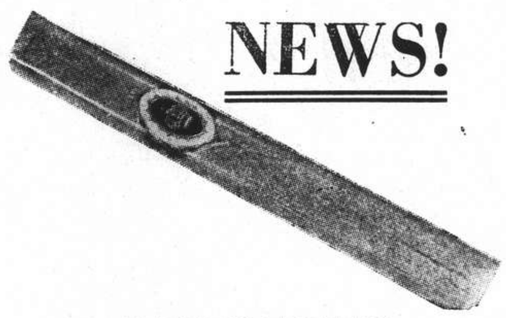

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Japan Not Entering War Immediately—Matsuoka

Foreign Office Spokesman Says Relations With U.S.A. Not Altered by Alliance

Tokyo, Sept. 28.

JAPAN'S signature of a military and economic alliance with Germany and Italy will not result in Japan's immediate entry into the world conflict, the Japanese Foreign Minister, Mr. Yosuke Matsuoka, told the nation by radio last night.

This statement was repeated simultaneously by the Japanese Foreign Office spokesman, Mr. Yakichiro Suma, during a special press conference held at the Foreign Office last night.

Mr. Suma said Japan's relations with the United States would not be altered by the signing of the new alliance, but Mr. Matsuoka, in his radio address, clearly included the United States when he said that "some countries have been trying to obstruct Japan's programme in East Asia and although we have tried to remedy the situation, to our regret the situation has become worse."

Announcement of the signing of the alliance in Berlin came too late here for the general public which returns home early now because of the early closing hours of theatres and restaurants. Consequently, there was no general excitement on the streets.

Great Excitement

The Foreign Office, however, was the scene of great excitement and confusion while the German and Italian embassies in Tokyo were gayer than they have been in months.

Neutral embassies also were alight last night as diplomattic officers sent to their home governments the details of the alliance as it was announced here.

Anoouncement was made here last night that Emperor Hirohito had granted a rescript authorizing the new alliance "for the establishment of peace as soon as possible."

"For the restoration of peace," the Imperial rescript said, "Japan has decided to join hands with Germany and Italy, which entertain similar views.

"'The purpose of the agreement is to enable every nation in the world to have its proper place.

"To overcome the national emergency, We hope that the entire nation will cooperate more closely."

The Japanese Premier, Prince Fumimaro, in a message addressed to the nation last night, said that the new pact was necessary to bring about peace.

Same Ideals

"Germany, Italy and Japan," he said, "have the same ideals. The time has now come for the Japanese nation to carry out the reorganization of Greater East Asia with renewed determination."

The German and Italian Ambassadors to Tokyo called on the Japanese Foreign Minister here last night after signature of the new alliance had been announced. The diplomats were said to have "exchanged congratulations." Later the two Axis ambassadors called on Prince Konoye at his private residence.

Emperor Hirohito received the following message last night from Chancellor Adolf Hitler:

"The historical significance of the three Power pact just signed by Japan, Germany and Italy leads me to turn my thoughts to Your Majesty and the whole Japanese people in sincerest unity."

King Victor Emmanuel of Italy also addressed a message to the Japanese Emperor in which he declared that the "friendship which unites the Italian people with the strong people of Japan is now confirmed in the new pact which unites Italy, Japan and Germany indissolubly."

"I wish to express to Your Majesty my profound gratification," the Italian King said. "I m convinced that our three nations will jointly put into practice the mission which is laid down for them by their ancient and glorious culture."

What Happens if Egypt Enters?

Mr. Suma Evades Thorny Questions at His Press Conference

Tokyo, Sept. 28.

The signing of the Japan-Germany-Italy pact in Berlin yesterday is splashed over all the newspapers here today, as was to be expected.

By universal accord the pact is treated as an epoch-making event. There is a general tendency to regard it as marking a turning-point in Japan's history, one that will result in a speedy solution of the "China Incident" and a rapid fruition of all Japan's vague ambitions covered by the phrase: "A new order in Greater East Asia."

Nevertheless there still remain one or two points to be cleared up regarding the pact itself, which are causing mystification to the more thinking of the Japanese people.

One of these points is: What happens if Egypt decides to declare war on Italy as a result of the Italian invasion of Egypt? Egypt is not yet officially a belligerent in the European War, yet she might be said to be "involved" in it already. If she does officially become a belligerent, will the joint military action foreseen in the pact come into effect, it is asked?

Elucidation on this point was sought by foreign correspondents of Mr. Suma, the Foreign Office spokesman, at his special press conference last night—but in vain. Mr. Suma evaded any clear answer to the correspondents' queries.

Others are wondering what would be the effect of the pact if Russia were to become involved in hostilities with Japan, but without officially doing so as an ally of China. Would this be regarded as Russia becoming "involved in the Sino-Japanese conflict"? This question was also put to Mr. Suma last night, but he declined to make a reply.—Reuter.

Fakir of Ipi Urges Egypt

Peshawar, Sept. 28.

The Fakir of Ipi, according to reliable reports, has expressed to his associates his astonishment at Egypt's failure to declare war as a result of the Italian invasion of Egyptian territory. He has expressed the opinion that a declaration should be made immediately.

The Fakir, who for 15 years has been known as the terror of Waziristan, has lately been living a secluded life and not indulged in hostile activities.—Reuter.

American Admiral on Destroyers Transfer

"Admiral Mahan's Dream Come True"

London, Sept. 28.

America's Rear-Admiral Robert L. Ghormley, speaking before the Royal United Services Institute meeting commemorating the anniversary of the birth of the noted American Admiral, the late Alfred Mahan, said last night that current United States naval rearmament represents "Admiral Mahan's dream come true."

Admiral Ghormley said the United States naval rearmament programme means that during the next five years, one new warship will be added to the United States Fleet every five days.

By inference Admiral Ghormley referred to the recent transfer of fifty American destroyers to Britain by saying that "Admiral Mahan saw in Anglo-American naval cooperation the greatest hope for world peace."

Admiral Ghormley paid high tribute to Admiral Mahan as an unsurpassed naval historian and strategist.

"He marshalled facts which showed that sea power was the determining factor in the destinies of nations," Admiral Ghormley said.

Admiral Ghormley spoke amid the bark of British anti-aircraft batteries and the drone of German bombers overhead.

"The burning question," he said, "is whether or not sea power will give way to air power. In my opinion, it will not. Sea power will be influenced by air power, but it will not be supplanted by it."—United Press.

More British Aid to China Seen

Axis Pact Deplored In Chungking

Chungking, Sept. 28.

The pact between the Axis Powers and Japan is deplored in Chinese circles, who had expressed confidence that Germany desired to keep Chinese friendship and recover the Chinese market.

It is thought, however, that Germany cannot hope to secure military or material assistance from Japan because she is at present fully occupied by the war in China.

Some Chinese quarters suggest the pact may be a blessing in disguise. Britain, it is argued, has hitherto adopted an appeasement policy towards Japan for fear of involvement in hostilities in the Far East with Japan. This policy, these circles states, resulted in closure of the Burma road, the Tientsin silver agreement and other concessions to Japan, to the detriment of Chinese interests.

Once the mask is removed, it is believed, Britain will be compelled openly to support China, who will be in the position of her ally in the Far East.—Reuter.

Japan Turns to Russia

Japanese Willing and Anxious to Sign Pact With Moscow

Tokyo, Sept. 28.

After aligning herself with the Rome-Berlin Axis yesterday, the attention of Japanese officialdom today appeared to be turning to the effecting of a rapprochement with the Soviet Union.

Japanese officials here seemed anxious and willing to conclude with Russia a pact similar to the current Russo-German pact. The attitude of Soviet Russia toward such an arrangement, however, has not been made public here.

The "Asahi Shimbun" said in a special article this morning that the new tri-Power pact probably would prove instrumental in effecting a Russo-Japanese rapprochement.

Germany, Italy and Japan, the paper said, "regard Russia as a newly risen Power capable of cooperating in the establishment of the new world order."

Referring to the clause in the tri-Power pact which preserved the present relations of each signatory with Soviet Russia, the paper said: "This special clause has important significance for Japan's future diplomatic policy toward Russia."—United Press.

British Embassy to Move in Chungking

Former Damaged Premises To Be Reoccupied

Chungking, Sept. 28.

The British Embassy and Consulate-General will move their offices from the south bank of the Yangtze River opposite Chungking to their former premises on Consular Lane in the city early next month, it is authoritatively learned.

Extensive repairs will be necessary as the offices were badly damaged by bombings. The residence of the Consul-General was demolished.

The British Ambassador, Sir Archibald Clark Kerr, is staying in a residence on a hill in a western suburb, while Mr. Denis Allen, Secretary of the Embassy and Mrs. Allen are living in the residence of the British diplomatic mission on Consular Lane. —Reuter.

Aeroplane Pools

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FUNERAL

Baby Alice Nieper

In the presence of a number of friends the remains of the late Baby Alice Nieper were laid to rest yesterday afternoon at the Hungjao Road Cemetery. The child was the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Nieper. She died after an attack of pneumonia last Thursday at the age of seven and a half months at the Country Hospital. At the cemetery the little white casket, upon which rested a white cross of flowers from "Mummy and Daddy," was carried to the grave by Mr. L. Digmanese and Mr. C. M. Ozorio, Sr.

Among those sending flowers were:

Aunty Meme and Bob; Aunty Gladys, Uncle Charlie, Billy and Raymond; Granny; Edna and Honeyboy; Al and Guy; Anon; Alec; Mr. and Mrs. Braga; Gomes; Canavarro; Baptista; O'Leary; Figgy; Johnny; Remedios, Sr.; Phyllis; Mabel; Kay and Lu; Margie; Maudy; Elsie; Nic; Annie; Tyson; Charlie; Eddie; Lizzie; Mrs Gomes; Alfred; Staff of Whiteaway, Laidlaw & Co., Ltd.; H.M. das Caldas; J. Rozario; Mr. and Mrs. Sangaland; Mr. and Mrs. P. Vita; L. Digmanese; C.M. Ozorio, Sr.; and others.

Funeral arrangements were under the direction of the International Funeral Directors.

Russia's Pacific Fleet Ends Manœuvres

Moscow, Sept. 28.

Soviet Russia's Pacific Fleet completed manoeuvres off Vladivostok yesterday under the command of Vice Admiral Ivan Yumashev, an official announcement disclosed here last night.

Parallelling manoeuvres by the Red Army, the Pacific Fleet exercises were said to have been conducted under "conditions similar to actual war."

The Pacific Fleet was said to have engaged both in offensive and defensive tactics. The manoeuvres, according to an official report, demonstrated the ability or Russia's Pacific Fleet to repel the enemy and rout him in his own water.—United Press.

The Man Who Did It Is Shown to the Press

Herr von Stahmer Keeps Mum on Axis Alliance

Tokyo, Sept. 28.

Herr Heinrich von Stahmer, or the "masked special envoy," as the Japanese newspapers have been calling him, today was formally introduced to the Japanese press as the man responsible for bringing Japan into the Axis.

Major-General Eugen Ott, German Ambassador to Tokyo, presented Herr von Stahmer as "Herr Joachim von Ribbentrop's proxy." He announced that Herr von Stahmer "contributed to the conclusion of the pact."

Because the special German envoy's activities in Japan had been banned from publication, although it was known that he was here, the Japanese press since last night had been calling him the "masked special envoy."

Herr von Stahmer proved somewhat of a disappointment to the Japanese newspapermen as a subject of an interview, for he was not at all communicative.

He simply expressed happiness at having fulfilled the task he was sent to carry out and then refused to comment on the pact or reveal details of his activities.—United Press.

Shigemitsu's Reported Appeal to Britain

Final Appeal Said Made To Mr. R. A. Butler

London, Sept 28.

Mr. Mamoru Shigemitsu, Japanese Ambassador to London, in his visit last Wednesday to Mr. Richard A. Butler, Udner Secretary for Foreign Affairs, made a final appeal for British cooperation with Japan and reproached Britain for impeding Japanese legitimate aims in Asia in the past decade, reliable Japanese quarters revealed today.

The Japanese Ambassador also urged that Britain immediately reconsider its policy regarding Japanese aims in East Asia, and gave assurances that Japan had no designs on British possessions, they added

When Mr. Butler replied calmly with a request for information regarding the impending Japanese and Axis pact, Mr. Shigemitsu avoided confirmation or denial, the Japanese sources related.—United Press.

Armed Robbers Get Away with $2,200

A gang of six robbers entered a house on Sinza Road last night, and after intimidating the occupants of the house, made off with property valued at $2,200. The premises, which are situated at Lane 1103, house 87, Sinza Road, were entered at 7.10 p.m. by the thugs, three of whom were armed with pistols. The stolen property consisted of money, jewellery and clothing.

Molotov Confers With Steinhardt

U.S. Envoy Sees Soviet Foreign Minister Soon After Pact Announcement

Moscow, Sept. 28.

The Soviet Foreign Minister, M. Viacheslav Molotov, received the American Ambassador to Moscow last night a few hours after the signing of a new military alliance by Germany, Italy and Japan was announced in Berlin.

The subject of the conversation between the Soviet Foreign Minister and the American Ambassador, Mr. Laurence Steinhardt, was not disclosed.

Mr. Steinhardt, it was recalled, returned to Moscow early this month from Washington after reporting to President Roosevelt on Russo-American relations.

Observers pointed out here last night that Russo-American trade has been on the increase in recent months and that Soviet Russia was one of the heaviest shippers of gold to the United States last month.

American relations with Russia, it is believed here, are better at present than at any time since the establishment of the Communist regime in Russia.—United Press.

Konoye Sees in Pact China's Defeat

"Will Enable Japan to Overcome Difficulties"

Tokyo, Sept. 28.

The new Japanese alliance with Germany and Italy will help Japan to surmount all difficulties in bringing the China conflict to a conclusion, the Premier, Prince Fumimaro Konoye, told the nation tonight in a radio broadcast.

"The new alliance," he said, "will enable Japan to overcome all difficulties in settling the China incident.

"Joining hands with Germany and Italy, which are establishing a new order in Europe, Japan must play an important role for the establishment of lasting peace in the world."

Prince Konoye added that the Japanese Government was planning to replenish the national defences in order to meet the prevailing international situation.

His address following a conference with five former premiers whom he asked to support the pact because of Japan's need to watch the international situation with special care.—United Press.

To 50,000,000 pairs of French ears, Barrade is Cooper, and his voice must be dubbed onto the sound track of "North West Mounted Police" before the French version of De Mille's $2,000,000 technicolour epic can be released in France—where Hollywood is still doing business.

U.S. "Bungling" Blamed For Alliance

"Japan Times" Says U.S.A. Has Made Enemy of Japan

Tokyo, Sept. 28.

Warning that hostile action by any state against Japan would result in joint retaliatory action by Japan, Germany and Italy, the "Japan Times," reputed Foreign Office mouthpiece, charged that the U.S. State Department had so bungled its international affairs as to make an enemy of Japan.

The "Japan Times," whose opinions often have been linked with official viewpoints of the Foreign Office, lashed out againt the United States in commenting on the signing of the tripartite pact.

One of the pact's immediate effects, it said, was that if "any hostile action is taken against Japan in the Pacific by the United States or any other Power, it will be met by the joint hostile action of Japan, Germany and Italy.

"This might give America a pause. Particularly might the whole treaty cause the American people to sit back and take stock of the State Department which has so bungled its international affairs to the effect that it has made an enemy of Japan, involved Britain in new difficulties, done no good to the United States and brought the war perilously close to the Pacific Ocean." —United Press.

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New York Press on Germany's Failure

Axis Plans for Victory Over Britain Doomed; "Can Be No Retreat"

New York, Sept. 28.

The "New York Times" today said that the new tripartite pact indicated that Axis plans for a victory over Britain had met a reverse, while the "New York Herald Tribune" advocated that the United States develop plans for military understanding with Australia and New Zealand, similar to the co-operation with Canada.

The "Chicago Tribune," however, lashed out bitterly against President Roosevelt for bringing about a dangerous situation by forcing Japan into the arms of Germany and Italy.

"It is not lack of goodwill on our part but the self-interests of Japan and the Axis Powers which have determined the timing of the alliance ....," the "New York Times" said.

"Nothing could show more clearly that Axis plans for a swift conquest of Britain have met a real reverse. They are now calling in French reinforcements in the form of fear psychology. There is no reason why we should permit them to succeed in this strategy.....The overwhelming mass of American people have supported up to now and will continue to the present policy of aiding Britain," the "Times" said.

Potential Enemies

The "New York Herald Tribune" said, "If the Axis Powers win, the United States will find itself threatened in both oceans by potential enemies allied in their determination to trespass in American spheres of influence.....

"We need military understandings with democracies in the south Pacific, Australia and New Zealand, precisely as we at last are developing plans for military cooperation with Canada in the north Pacific. In the meantime, there can be no "assumption of a defensive' and there can be no retreat."

The "Chicago Tribune," in its editorial, pointed out that "President Roosevelt now has a critical international situation which he needed in his reckoning of his third term candidacy. He has it because he made it. His position today corresponds closely to that of a man who poisoned his mother and father and then pleaded for mercy on the ground that he was an orphan.

Criticism

"There is no need to examine the question whether Roosevelt should have placed an embargo on the sale of scrap to Japan," it added. "The significant fact is that Roosevelt waited until the last week in September.

"Every moral and legal justification for his action existed as well two years ago as now, five weeks before the third term election.

"Roosevelt wanted his crisis when he wanted it and not before. That is why the United States today finds itself the enemy of three great military power so situated that they may be able to bring war upon us on two flanks simultaneously.—United Press.

China Wants Burma Road Open

Upholding of British Prestige Urged; Action by Britain Seen

Chungking, Sept. 28.

Urging early reopening of the Burma Road, the official "Central Daily News" states: "Unless Britain abandons her Far Eastern interests she cannot permit continued closure of the Burma Road. Events of recent years have proven that appeasement cannot check aggression. Indo-China developments should reveal to Britain the real intentions of Japan in the Far East. Reopening of the Burma Road not only would strengthen Chinese resistance but would be a most effective means to uphold British prestige."

Meanwhile members of the Board of Directors of the Sino-British Cultural Relations Association cabled British educational leaders urging early reopening of the road.

The Foreign Minister, Dr. Wang Chung-hui, said "there is a possibility of Britain's reopening the Burma Road."

Possibility of the Chinese Government taking action concerning the tripartite alliance is forecast by the influential "Ta Kung Pao."

"Regarding the enemy-like action by Germany and Italy, it is not for us to comment; we await official action by the Government," the paper said.

Most papers featured the alliance news without comment, with all circles anxiously awaiting the reactions of Washington, Moscow and London.

So far Chinese authorities have taken no action concerning German, Italian and French interests in China. Non-participation of Spain in the alliance is considered significant. The Russian attitude remains obscure though it is generally believed the alliance, following closely the first Vienna conference, is bound to affect Russia's relations with Germany.

It is interesting to note that the "Hsin Hua Jih Pao," official mouthpiece of the Chinese Communist Party, which hitherto has been violently anti-British and anti-American, now is adopting a "neutral attitude" distinctly less critical in its comments regarding Britain and the United States.

Chinese circles believe that the Japanese are likely to intensify their operations in the Far East as a result of the alliance with the Axis powers.—Reuter.

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Another U-boat Goes to its Doom

A picture taken shortly after a British destroyer had ended the career of a U-boat. Rescue boats from the warship are seen rowing around to pick up survivors from the German craft—another instance of Britain's humanitarian methods of conducting warfare.

New Naval Outlook Causes Some Concern in U.S.A.

Japan's Adherence to Pact Gives Axis Potent But Highly Localized Sea Power; Many Difficulties

Washington, Sept. 28.

THE Japan-Axis pact today gave insular and Far Eastern circles here sharp concern over the new naval outlook projected in the western as well as the eastern hemispheres.

Naval experts speculated that the Japanese adherence to the Axis gave potential and highly localized seapower to the Axis belligerents but deprived Japan's forces of the status of free agent in shifting the balance of the Far East.

Philippine sources indicated apprehension because, they said, two natural objectives existed for theoretical Japanese naval action in the Far East: I. Singapore in the East Indies: 2. Cavite and Olangapo in the Philippines.

They said that if belligerency were expanded to include joint naval action by the United States and Britain, Japan must first move to reduce the nearest potential Anglo-American naval bases in the Far East: Singapore and Cavite.

Naval experts pointed out that Japan has an extremely swift and hardhitting Navy, but with an extremely short cruising range to meet Japan's peculiar defensive conditions.

Tonnage

Japan's nine dreadnaughts, while heavier in average tonnage than the United States, have a range of 1,000 miles compared to American ships' 3,000 miles.

They further said that Japan cannot compete with the United States in a shipbuilding programme because of limited steel, iron and coal resources.

Japan's present battleship tonnage is estimated at 300,000 against America's 464,000. Japan's tonnage in construction is estimated at 160,000 against America's 350,000.

Japan's ships cannot possibly operate in Europe due to a lack of bases en route, but they comprise a potent threat against Australia and the East Indies, but probably not against India.

Such an estimate, of course, is laid on the expectation that the United States would not be involved since, if the United States Navy is thrown into the balance, Japan would at least be checkmated.

Britain now possesses several good auxiliary bases in the far Pacific, namely, Auckland, Sydney, Colombo and Rangoon, while Japan's bases are concentrated in a small area near the islands themselves.

Bases

The most important Japanese base is Chinokai in southern Japan, but Japan also has Ryojun, off Manchuria, and Bako in Taiwan. Japan has auxiliary air bases scattered through the Nansei and Bonin Islands and is alleged to have fortifications in the Caroline and Marshall Islands, but none of these is evaluated as a major fleet base.

Nevertheless, the Japanese bases are well placed to operate against the Philippines, Singapore and the Indies. Hence, naval experts feel that the latest move, from the Axis viewpoint, has the effect of immobilizing the United States Fleet and forestalling any naval assistance to Britain in Europe which some German experts were reported to have feared.

The net effect on United States policy would logically be to strengthen the recent plan of concentrating the fleet in mid-Pacific and possibly even further west, although any move in the latter direction is purely speculative as it would raise new problems, such as fleet overhauling facilities.—United Press.

Gen. Wu Teh-chen Feted in Manila

President Quezon Recalls Meeting with Ex-Shanghai Mayor 20 Years Ago

Manila, Sept. 28.

President Manuel Quezon tonight honoured General Wu Teh-chen, former Shanghai mayor, who is here on a goodwill tour for Chungking.

Sr. Quezon recalled meeting Gen. Wu 20 years ago while visiting China en route to the United States. On that occasion he told guests at a banquet General Wu escorted him when he called on the late Dr. Sun Yat-sen, "Father of the Chinese Republic."

General Wu expressed gratification at finding Filipinos and Chinese working together harmoniously.

The former Shanghai Mayor will be guest of honour tonight at the reception given by the Chinese Chamber of Commerce. On Tuesday he will be the luncheon guest of Mr. Francis B. Sayre, United States High Commissioner to the Philippines.—United Press.

Madeleine Carroll is one Hollywood celebrity who has ignored the war in Europe to the extent that she has made her customary trip abroad after each picture.

France Resorting To Electric Motor Cars As Petrol Proves Hard To Get

Marshall Petain Orders Two; Battery Recharging Stations to Replace Gas Stations

Clermont-Ferrand, Sept. 28.

Battery-driven, silent and smooth in action, electrically-powered motor cars are shortly to make a mass return in France, according to the "Paris Soir" yesterday.

With all France suffering from a shortage of gasoline, the electric car, —like the electric iron, fan, heater and stove,—will assertedly enjoy great popularity. Marshal Philippe Petain, chief of the French state, has already placed an order for two such cars.

Driven by batteries, the cars will naturally need battery charging ever so often. And the "Paris Soir" reports that in place of petrol pumps, service stations will be established every 90 kilometres along the roads of France to provide battery-recharging facilities.

Incorporating all the improvements of the modern electrical age, the new car will weigh only 1,100 pounds, and will be placed on sale at only 16,000 francs,—including batteries.

The motor car batteries will last two years at a stretch. Then the positive plates must be changed, and the car "is as good as new" for another two years.

The "Paris Soir" reveals in conclusion that very many orders have already been placed, following the lead set by Marshal Petain.—Havas.

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Alleged Fraud in Cathay Hotel

Unrecognized Greek Faces District Court

An unrecognized Creek named M. Nicolas was charged with fraud in the First Special District Court yesterday after enjoying a night of luxury in the Cathay Hotel, where he was unable to pay his bill. When he was alleged to have tried to pull off another fraud in the Park Hotel the police were hot on his trail and he was arrested on Friday.

It was revealed in Court that Nicolas booked a room in the Cathay Hotel on September 26 by telephoning to the management, explaining that the French Consulate wanted to reserve a room for a foreigner. Posing as the foreigner for whom the room had been booked, Nicolas was alleged to have gone to the hotel and ordered cigars, cigarettes and whiskey before sleeping.

As he went down the next morning he was presented with the bill but he told the reception clerk that he would go out to have some Hongkong money exchanged, it was further alleged. Suspicions caused the management to telephone to the French Consulate but before they could do so another telephone call, claiming again to be from the French Consulate was received. The caller asked the hotel to honour the bill for 24 hours. After confirming their suspicions by telephoning to the Consulate the hotel management informed the police.

Nicolas was arrested at the Park Hotel. He was alleged by the prosecution to be also wanted by the French police on similar suspicions. Accused was remanded for a week.

Americans to Form Relief Body

Helping Shanghailanders Cut Off from Home

The first meeting is scheduled early this week of a group of Americans in Shanghai which is being formed for the purpose of assisting and coordinating the relief activities of Shanghai residents, who have been cut off from contact with their home governments and people by developments in the European war situation.

Plans have not yet been worked out in detail but it is hoped to form a group here, which will be able to assist Shanghai residents who desire to establish contact with executive committees or groups of their own nationals, which have been formed in the United States, Great Britain or elsewhere.

The American group hopes to be of special assistance to other groups here in forwarding relief funds or materials to their own nationals. As soon as the American organization has been formed a notice will be issued outlining its specific objectives.

Rice Prices Reach Another Record

Merchants Profiteer in Spite of Restrictions

Prices of rice reached another record yesterday in the Shanghai Rice Market, causing much anxiety in Chinese circles here especially during this time when the city is troubled with strikes. While reporting the serious rice situation the evening edition of the "Sin Wan Pao" called for immediate official attention of Settlement authorities otherwise the prices would continue to follow an upward trend.

The first grade native rice was sold for $90 a picul while even the first grade Saigon rice was priced at $75. These two kinds of rice can hardly be obtained in the retail shops.

It was alleged by the evening report that profiteering merchants had forgotten all official restrictions. Even the management of the Market could not do anything, it was said.

Appeal Made for Unity in Syria

Beirut, Sept. 28.

An appeal for greater unity among Lebanese and Frenchmen in the Levant has been issued by the French High Commissioner of Syria following what he describes the "sad events" at Dakar.

All Frenchmen, he states, should rally round the national emblem. "To persevere in a spirit of indifference is a crime against our country."—Reuter.

LOCAL FOOD PRICES

Average prices obtaining on Sept. 27, 1940, H.—Hongkew Market and shops in Hongkew District W.—Seymour Road Market and shops in Western District F.C.—Markets and shops in the French Concession.

Beef	H.	W.	F.C.
Rib	1.60	2.00	1.75
Rump	2.00	2.20	1.75
Soup	1.00	1.20	1.00
Suet	1.00	1.20	0.80
Mutton			
Chop	1.40	1.40	1.25
Gigot	1.40	1.40	1.30
Pork			
Lard	1.10	1.10	1.13
Leg	1.40	1.30	0.71
Cutlet	1.40	1.30	1.27
Should.	1.20	1.20	1.41
Veal			
Cutlets	2.20	2.00	2.70
Buffalo			
Rump	1.60	1.30	1.20
Soup	0.70	0.80	0.90
Goat	—	1.45	—
Prepared Meat			
Bacon	1.60	1.80	1.60
Ham F.	1.40	1.60	2.80
Ham C.	1.60	1.60	1.40
S. pork	1.44	1.28	1.28
Fish			
Carp	0.80	0.70	0.80
„ live	1.00	1.00	1.00
Cod	0.90	1.20	0.90
Eel live	0.90	1.40	1.20
Manda	1.60	1.80	1.40
Prawns	0.22	0.22	0.20
Salmon	1.20	1.00	—
Soles	0.70	0.70	0.60
W'bait	0.60	0.80	—
Yellow	0.50	0.60	0.50
Salted Fish			
Herring	0.65	0.50	0.60
Ribbon	0.50	0.50	0.50
Salmon	0.70	0.80	0.75
Poultry and Eggs			
Chick.	1.70	1.50	1.60
Duck	3.00	3.70	2.80
Eggs	1.50	1.40	1.44
Fruit			
Apples	0.30	0.40	0.25
Bananas	0.30	0.35	0.40
Lemons	0.65	0.70	0.60
Oranges	6.00	6.00	4.00
Pears	0.40	0.40	0.30

Vegetables	H.	W.	F.C
B'boo	0.50	1.00	—
Beans F.	0.25	0.40	0.1
B'troot	0.10	0.15	0.0
C'bag	0.10	0.20	0.10
„ FF	0.15	0.30	0.2
„ S	0.15	0.18	0.1
Carrots	0.25	0.40	0.3
Onions	0.15	0.15	0.12
Potatoes	0.20	0.16	0.15
Spinach	0.30	0.20	0.20
To'toes	0.20	0.20	0.2
Turnips	0.12	0.20	0.12
Grocery			
Coffee	2.40	2.00	2.70
Flour A.	0.46	0.45	0.4
Flour C.	0.42	0.30	0.37
M'roni	0.80	0.75	0.7
Noodles	0.35	0.34	0.3
Sugar T	0.80	0.85	0.90
Sugar H	0.65	0.65	0.6
Salt T	0.30	0.28	0.20
Salt	0.18	0.16	0.18
Tea	3.50	3.15	3.40
Oil and Bean Curd			
Bean	0.15	0.20	0.12
Salad	0.69	1.35	0.68
Soya	0.67	0.80	0.72
Milk, Butter and Bread			
Milk, A.	1.00	0.88	—
Milk A.	0.90	0.80	0.70
Milk, B.	0.60	0.48	—
Milk	2.20	2.65	1.80
Butter	7.00	6.60	6.50
M'arine	1.75	1.70	1.70
Bread F	0.41	0.41	0.41
Soaps			
Toilet	0.28	0.45	0.40
Wash	0.30	0.46	0.34
Rice			
K'mee	0.47	0.43	0.45
For'in	0.38	0.39	0.37
Coal and Fuel			
Anthrac.	215	230	232
Kitchen	200	200	210
Briqut.	6.80	7.00	6.70
Char.	22.50	17.50	13.50
Wood	0.50	0.50	0.50
Kero'ne	0.85	0.84	0.88

SHIPPING NEWS

Due from Yokohama, by way of Osaka and Kobe this morning, is the ss. **Myoho Maru,** fast freighter of the T. K. K. Company, which has been delayed two days. The cargo vessel is scheduled to sail again for Japan on Wednesday after discharging her general cargo here.

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Scheduled to sail at 9 o'clock this morning is the ss. **Hoten Maru,** D. K. K. express liner, operating on the Shanghai - Tsingtao - Dairen route, which arrived in Shanghai on Friday from the northern ports. The vessel has been docked at the company's Whangpoo Wharf. She carries mail and passengers.

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The ss. **Dairen Maru** is scheduled to arrive in Shanghai tomorrow afternoon at about 3 o'clock from Dairen and Tsingtao. The liner is owned by the D. K. K. Company, and will dock at the Whangpoo Wharf. She is due to sail again for the northern ports on Wednesday at 9 a.m., carrying mail and passengers.

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The ss. **Huashan Maru,** of the Tao Kaiun Kaisya line arrived in Shanghai yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock from Tientsin by way of Chefoo and Tsingtao, with a full load of general cargo. She docked alongside the company's Yangtzepoo Wharf. The freighter is scheduled to sail again on her return voyage to Tientsin and the Northern Ports on October, at about 3 p.m.

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The ss. **Shanghai Maru,** T. K. K. express liner on the run between Nagasaki and Shanghai, is due to make port early this afternoon from Japan. She will dock at the Company's Yangtzepoo Wharf. The liner is scheduled to get away again tomorrow at 9 a.m. on her return trip to Nagasaki. Registered mail for the ship closes at the Post Office at 7 p.m. today, and ordinary mail at 7.15 tomorrow morning.

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The fast freighter ss. **Steel Voyager,** of the Isthmian Steamship Company, which is at present tied up alongside the Standard-Vacuum Oil Company's Wharf in Pootung, where it moved yesterday, is due to sail for Hongkong and the U.S.A. tomorrow morning. The vessel arrived in Shanghai on Thursday, with 2,000 tons of iron and steel for discharge from New York, by way of Savannah and Manila. The steamer will take a considerable amount of cargo from Shanghai.

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The next mail for Shanghai from America is due to arrive on the ss. **Nitta Maru,** the new N.Y.K. California-Orient luxury liner, which will make port on October 1, from Los Angeles. En route the liner called at San Francisco, Honolulu, Yokohama and Kobe, and will dock here at the Tao Kaiun Kaisya's Wayside Wharf. On the following morning, Wednesday, the liner will resume her westbound voyage to Hongkong, carrying passengers and mail. She brings to Shanghai a number of passengers from ports of call.

Vessels Arriving To-day

The following particulars in connection with vessels due to arrive today are based upon information available yesterday evening.

From **KEELUNG:** Tyosa Maru, due 9-10 a.m., Yangtsepoo Wharf.

From **NAGASAKI:** Shanghai Maru, due 3 p.m., Wayside Wharf.

Due at Future Dates

All vessels are listed under their terminal port. The first date is that of the ship's departure from that port, and the second is the date she is due to arrive in Shanghai. Where a ship's name is duplicated it indicates the port of call last visited.

On account of the present international situation there is considerable interference with movements of ships, especially those from Europe. In cases where it is definitely known that the vessel is not running to schedule the Shanghai arrival date is omitted.

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P G'field 29/8 14/10	P C'land 30/9 6/10
Vasaholm — 20/10	
From Los Angeles	**From Kobe**
Nitta M 19/8 1/10	Nitta M 29/9 1/10
K'kura M 30/9 14/11	Taiyo M 3/10 5/10
From Seattle	**From Nagasaki**
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From Honolulu	**From Keelung**
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For Bombay		**For Kobe**	
Tokiwa M	7/10	Anyo M	5/10
Haruna M	24/10	Taiyo M	8/10
For New York		Yasukuni M	10/10
P Cleveland	7/10	**For Nagasaki**	
Kinai M	10/10	Shanghai M	30/9
Sanuki M	11/10	**For Dairen**	
Dona Aurora	14/10	Hoten M	29/9
P Garfield	14/10	Dairen M	2/10
Hokkai M	26/10	Tsingtao M	4/10
Dona Nati	31/10	Hoten M	7/10
For Manila		Dairen M	10/10
P Garfield	14/10	Tsingtao M	12/10
West Cuseta	29/10		

Men-of-War in Port

Name	Flag	Type	Berthed
Augusta	Am.	Cr.	B.N.B.
Bulmer	222 Am.	Dest.	R.T.B. 1-2
Edsall	219 Am.	Dest.	R.T.B. 1-2
Guam	Am.	Gbt.	F.N.B.
Isabel	Am.	Gbt.	F.N.B.
Luzon	Am.	Gbt.	U.S.N.B.
Parrott	218 Am.	Dest.	C.N.C.B. 1-2
Paul Jones	230 Am.	Dest.	B.N.B.
Stewart	224 Am.	Dest.	C.N.C.B. 1-2
D. de Lagree	Fr.	Gbt.	K.S.D.
Fran. Garnier	Fr.	Gbt.	F.N.B.
E. Carlotto	Itl.	Gbt.	1-2 B
Lepanto	Itl.	Gbt.	1-2 B

TRAVEL AND SHIPPING

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*ASAMA MARU ..... Oct. 3
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TATUTA MARU ..... Oct. 24
YAWATA MARU .... Nov. 7
KAMAKURA MARU .. Nov. 15
*Sailing from Kobe

Orient-Seattle Line via Vancouver
From Kobe
HEIAN MARU ..... Oct. 16
HIKAWA MARU .... Oct. 28
HIE MARU ..... Nov. 12

Orient-New York Line via Los Angeles and Panama
SANUKI MARU ..... Oct. 11
SAKITO MARU ..... Oct. 27

Japan-Australia Line via Hongkong and Manila
From Nagasaki
KITANO MARU ..... Oct. 21

European Mail Line For Liverpool via Straits, Colombo, Bombay, Durban, Cape Town and Lisbon.
SUWA MARU ..... Dec. 1
Beyond Bombay Suspended

Japan-Bombay Line Singapore, Colombo, Bombay, Kundla and Karachi
TOKIWA MARU ..... Oct. 7
HARUNA MARU .... Oct. 24

Orient-South America Line West coast ports via San Francisco from Kobe
YASUKUNI MARU .. Oct. 28

Shanghai-Kobe-Yokohama Line
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Vessels Discharging

DEUCALION. From Liverpool arrived on September 26, and is discharging her cargo at Holt's Wharf, Pootung. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature. Consignees of "Bulk Cargo" are further requested to send their representative to the Wharf to verify the weight of such cargo whilst being landed. Damaged cargo will be examined in the presence of a Customs Officer on Thursday, October 3, at 9.30 a.m. Claims must be presented within 15 days of vessel's arrival. No insurance effected. Butterfield & Swire, Agents. 29-9

SAGOLAND. The Maersk Line ms. Sagoland, from New York, Philadelphia, Los Angeles, Yokohama and Kobe via Ports is now discharging her cargo at the Shanghai & Hongkew Wharf, Shanghai side. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature and take immediate delivery of their cargo. All risk of fire at the wharf and godowns to be borne by consignees. Any claims against this vessel must be sent in within (15) fifteen days after the vessel's arrival, otherwise they will not be recognized. Damaged cargo to be examined at the Shanghai & Hongkew Wharf, Shanghai side by Messrs. Paulsen & Bayes Davy on Thursday morning, October 3, at 9 a.m. Maersk Line, Shanghai Agency, 210-214 Kiukiang Road. Tel. 15566. 29-9

Yesterday's Arrivals

Name	From	Consignees
Fooshing	Hsinkong	C.C.T.
Anwoo	Hsinkong	Dah Hsing
Haiping	Tsingtao	T.K.K.
Buyo M.	Tsingtao	T.K.K.
Huashan M.	Tientsin	T.K.K.

Yesterday's Departures

Name	Flag	Despatcher
Meiyi	Am.	S.V.O.C.
Koga M.	Jap.	D.K.K.
Jun M.	Jap.	K.U.K.
Toyohasi M.	Jap.	N.Y.K.
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ss. DAIREN MARU	Sept. 30	Oct. 2 at 9 a.m.
ss. TSINGTAO MARU	Oct. 2	Oct. 4 at 9 a.m.
ss. HOTEN MARU	Oct. 5	Oct. 7 at 9 a.m.
ss. DAIREN MARU	Oct. 8	Oct. 10 at 9 a.m.
ss. TSINGTAO MARU	Oct. 10	Oct. 12 at 9 a.m.
ss. HOTEN MARU	Oct. 13	Oct. 15 at 9 a.m.

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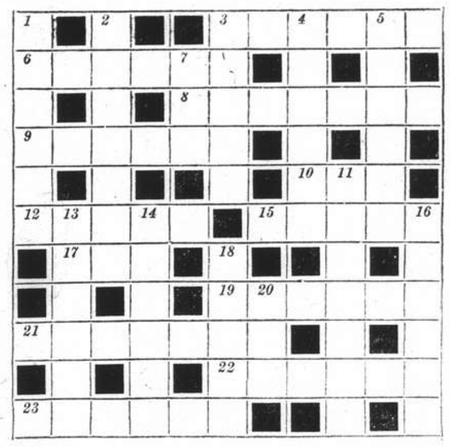
ss. HAKKA MARU ..... Oct. 10

SUNDAY CROSSWORD No. 569



ACROSS

3 Creature stories (6)
6 Many a one has been brought down (6)
8 Something for an author to draw (7)
9 Imprison (6)
10 Left headless (3)
12 If you want to buy things, hop in a ship (5)
15 Hard-hearted (5)
17 Not a large number (3)
19 Reproaches (6)
21 Twinkle (7)
22 It is in the third one (6)
23 Exercises for the dentist? (6)

DOWN

1 Scarcely sober revels (6)
2 Untruthful sort of library? (7)
3 Army van? (5)
4 Glass vessel (6)
5 Landed property (6)
7 Go wrong in an Easter raffle (3)
11 To do it to a house costs money (7)
13 "A polygon is a dead parrot," for example (6)
14 May be sharpened for writing (6)
16 What you may be if you're not in a winning mood
18 Pests for a change (5)
20 Verbal era (3)

The solution will be published tomorrow

Y'DAY'S SOLUTION—**ACROSS**: 1, Put in order; 6, Comb; 10, Plaid; 11, Gardening; 12, Asteroid; 13, Theme; 15, Needful; 17, Monitor; 19, Hotness; 21, Precede; 22, Roach; 24, Parasite; 27, Capricorn; 28, Irony; 29, Sale; 30, Retrospect. **DOWN**: 1, Pipe; 2, Transient; 3, Nudge; 4, Rag doll; 5, Earldom; 7, On ice; 8, Big-hearted; 9, Sentence; 14, On the rocks; 16, Fresh air; 18, Twenty-one; 20, Suppose; 21, Partner; 23, Appal; 25, Swiss; 26, Ryot.

COMMERCE AND FINANCE

Money and Exchange

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANK

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 1940

BANK'S SELLING RATES 10 A.M.

£1 @ 3 1/16d.	$ 69.18
U.S. $100 @ 5 1/16	$1,882.35
Yen	2 1/32 $100
Guilders	70 100
Rupees	18 1/4 100
Pesos	10 5/8 100
Hongkong	$23 100

BANK'S BUYING RATES 10 A.M.

£1 @ 3 3/16d.	$ 67.36
U.S. $100 @ 5 1/16	$1,839.00
London—demand, $1=	2 3/16d.
4 months' sight credits	3 5/16d.
4 months' sight docts	3 3/16d.
6 months' sight credits	3 1/16d.
6 months' sight docts	3 1/16d.
New York—demand, $100=	U.S. $5 7/16
4 months' sight credits	U.S. $5 1/2
4 months' sight docts	U.S. $5 9/16

NEW YORK/LONDON CASH RATES

£1=U.S. $4.03 1/2 U.S. $1=59.48d.

INTERBANK CLOSING SELLING RATES

Sterling 3 1/32d. U.S. $5 1/32

NETHERLANDS TRADING SOCIETY

Java Guilders Selling 10

AMERICAN EXPRESS CO., INC.

Buying	U.S.$100=$1,839.030	£1=$67.964
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HUA HSING COMMERCIAL BANK

Sterling	Selling Rate @ 6d per	H.H$	1
,,	Buying ,, @ 6 1/32 ,,	H.H.$	1
U.S.$	Selling ,, @ 9 1/16 ,,	H.H.$	100
,,	Buying ,, @ 9 1/32 ,,	H.H.$	100
Local $ (Fapi) selling @ 170 per		H.H.$	100
	buying @ 175 ,,	H.H.$	100

CUSTOM OFFICIAL RATES FOR DUTY PAYMENTS

Gold Unit 1.00—Hua Hsing	$2.794
Gold Unit 1.00—Local Dollar	$4.890

Local Exchange Report

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INTER BANK CASH DELIVERY

£	Highest	3 1/2	Lowest 3 3/4
U.S. G.$		5 7/16	5 1/2

MERCHANT CLOSING RATES

SELLING			BUYING
Sept.			Sept./Oct.
£ T.T.	3 1/8	4 m/s. l.c.	3 1/2
G.$ T.T.	5 3/8	4 m/s. l.c.	5 1/2
Rs. T.T.	19 3/8	15d/s.	19 7/8

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	READY	FOR'D
London pence per std. oz.	23 7/16	23 3/8
N.Y. cents per oz. troy	34 3/4	—
Bombay Rs. per 100 tolas	62.13 nom.	
Bombay offtake 50 bars.		

U.S. $/£ CROSS RATE CASH QUOTATIONS

New York closing rate for Sept. 27	4.03 1/2
Local Sellers of U.S.$ against £ at the close	3.71
Local Buyers of U.S.$ against £ at the close	3.73

The Inter-bank market was quiet and speculators were relatively inactive. With negligable selling from Hongkong and small merchant demand locally, quotations remained unchanged throughout the morning. At the close the market was quiet with sellers at :—

3 3/4	sterling	5 1/2	U.S.$ Cash/Sept.
3 1/2	,,	5 3/8	,, Oct.

Foreign Exchanges

Closing, Sept. 27.

Bombay Rupee T. T. on:			
Japan	81 1/4	London	1/5 3/4
New York	333	2 mths	
Shanghai	21	,, sellers	1/5 3/4
Hongkong	84 1/4	,, buyers	1/6 3/32
		Japan 3 mths	
		,, sellers	82 3/4
		,, buyers	77
London £ Sterling T. T. on:			
New York	402.50	Bombay	1/6 1/32
Madrid	37.70	Hongkong	1/3 3/32
Berne	17.60	Singapore	2/4 3/32
Bel. C'go	176 1/2	Yokohama	1/21 1/2
Shanghai	33d.	,, buying	1/2
New York U.S.$ T. T. on:			
Berlin	40.00	Shanghai	5.45
Spain	9.25 N.	Hungary	19.50†
Italy	5.05 N.	Rumania	0.50
S'zerland	22.90	Yugo Slavia	2.30
Sweden	23.85	Greece	0.68
Montreal	87.000	Finland	2.05
Brazil	5.05	Manila	49.81
Japan	23.48		
London			4.03 1/2
Buenos Aires, Paper			29.78
,, ,, ,, market rate			23.20
Montreal on London			4.64

N—Nom. *—Official †—Quoted.—Reuter.

Foreign Money Rates

London:		Sept. 27.
Fine Bank Bills,	3 months	1 1/16%
Bank Bills,	6 months	1 1/8%
Fine Trade Bills,	3 months	2 3/4%
Fine Trade Bills,	6 months	3 1/4%
Call Money		7/8%
New York:		
Bankers' Acceptances for 1, 2 and 3 months		0 1/2% B 0 7/16% A
Bankers' Acceptances for 4 months		0 9/16% B 0 1/2% A
Call money		1%

B—Bid. A—Asked.—Reuter.

Manila Gold Shares

(Bids in Pesos)

Sept. 28.	Bid Prices a.m. Closing	
Atoks	.16	
Bagiuo Gold	.145	S
Batong Buhay	.0085	S
Consolidated Mines	.002	
Demonstration	.075	S
East Mindanao	.08	
L. X. L.	.23	
Itogen	.17	
Masbate Consolidated	.0675	
Paracale Gumaus	.15	*
Surigao Consolidated	.16	
Suyoc	.09	
United Paracale	.16	S
Mindanao Motherlode	.0925	
Manila Hai-Alai	7.50	

Turnover for the Morning: 37,300 Pesos.

Shares Index: (Morning Session) 50.34

S—Sales. *—Ex Div.—Reuter.

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New York Stocks

Friday's Closing Quotations

New York, Sept. 27.

Trading on Wall Street dwindled in volume today, with quotations ruling weak and finishing generally from fractions to about 2 points down. Prices were early lowered, owing to heavy liquidation on the receipt of the news that Japan had joined the Rome-Berlin Axis, while the Government's attitude towards rising prices of non-ferrous metals, coupled with the emphasized seriousness of the Far Eastern situation warded off buyers. The turnover was small, totalling 560,000 shares.—Reuter.

Dow-Jones Averages

	High	Low	Close	Changes
30 Indust.	132.36	131.38	131.76	—1.74
20 Rails	28.52	28.14	28.27	—0.32
15 Utilit.	22.05	21.71	21.75	—0.41
40 Bonds			89.87	—0.24
11 Commod.			50.75	—1.

Sept. 26	27		Sept. 26	27
Adams Exp	5 1/2	5 1/4	Lockheed	28 1/8	28
Alg Lud	22 1/8	21 1/8	Loew's	25 1/4	24 1/2
Allis Chal	33	32	Lor Inc	20 1/2	20 1/2
Alum Ltd	82	*82	Mack Trks	22 1/2	22 1/4
Amer Can	100	99 1/4	Martin	31 1/2	31 1/4
Am Cyan B	36	35 1/2	McK & R	*23 1/2	24
Am For Pr	1 1/4	1 1/2	Mont Ward	41	40 1/4
,, $7 pfd	*16	16	Mountain	3 1/2	3 1/2
Am Loco	15 3/4	14 1/2	Nat Avian	10 1/8	10 1/8
Am Metal	16 1/2	16 1/4	Nat City B	*24 1/4	*23 1/2
Am Radtr	7 1/4	7 1/4	Nat Dairy	13 1/2	13 1/2
Am R Mill	12	11 1/2	Nat Dist	21 1/2	21 1/2
Am Smelt	42 1/2	40 1/2	Nat Lead	18 1/4	18
Am Sug R	13 1/4	*13	Nat P & L	7 1/4	7 1/8
Am T & T	164 1/8	162 1/2	Nat Supply	6	5 7/8
Am Tob B	78 1/2	77 1/4	N Y Cent	14 1/2	13 3/4
Am Wtwrks	8 1/8	8 1/8	Niag Hud	4 1/2	4 1/4
Anaconda	22 1/2	21 1/4	N A Avian	17 1/2	16 7/8
Atchison	16 1/2	16 1/4	N Am Co	18 1/2	18 1/4
Avian Cpn	4 1/8	4 1/8	N Pacific	7 1/4	6 3/4
Bald Loco	15 1/2	15	O I Glass	53	51 1/4
Balt & Ohio	4 1/2	4	Pac G & E	29 1/2	29 1/4
Barber	*10 1/4	*9 3/4	Pack Motor	3 1/2	3 3/8
Barns Oil	8	8	Pan A Air	15	14 3/4
Bendix	31 1/4	30 1/4	Paramount	6 1/2	6 1/8
Beth Steel	79 1/2	78	Penn R R	22 1/2	21 7/8
Bliss	15	14 1/2	P & R Coal	0 3/8	0 3/8
Boeing	15 1/2	15 3/8	Phil Pet	36	35 3/4
Borg War	18 1/2	18 1/4	P S of N J	34 1/8	34 1/4
Briggs	21 1/8	20 3/4	Pullman	21 1/8	20 3/4
Budd Mfg	4 1/2	4 1/4	Pure Oil	7 1/4	7 1/8
Can Pac	3 3/4	3 3/4	Radio	4 1/4	4 1/8
Case J I	*53 1/2	*51	Reading	14 1/2	14 1/4
Celanes	29	28 1/4	Rem Arms	*5 1/2	*5 3/8
Chase N B	*29 1/4	*29 1/8	Rep Avian	5 1/4	5 1/4
Ches & O	40 1/8	39 1/2	Rep Steel	17 1/2	17 1/4
Chrysler	79 1/8	78	Rev C & B	12	11 1/2
Col G & E	5 3/8	5 1/8	Rey Tob B	35 1/4	35 1/8
Col Credit	31 1/2	30 1/4	Safeway	*43	*42
Com & Sth	1 1/4	1 1/8	Schenley	10 1/8	9 7/8
Cons Edis	27 1/2	26 1/8	Sears Roeb	83	81 1/2
Cons Oil	6	6	Shell U Oil	9 1/4	8 3/4
Cont Can	40 1/4	39 1/2	Soc Vac	8 1/2	8 1/4
Cont Oil	18 1/2	18	Sthrn Pac	9	8 3/4
Copl Steel	19 1/4	19 1/4	Sthrn Rly	20 1/2	20
Curtis Wr	7 1/8	7	Spicer	33 1/2	32 1/2
,, A	27 1/2	27 1/4	Std Brands	6 1/2	6 1/4
Deere	21 1/8	20 1/4	Std G & E	*1	1
Dist Cpn	17 1/4	17	Std Oil C	17 1/4	17 1/8
Douglas	77	75 1/2	Std Oil N J	34 1/2	33 1/4
Du Pont	173 1/4	172 1/4	Stone & W	8 1/4	8 1/8
E P Lead	9 1/8	9 1/4	Studebaker	7 1/4	7 1/8
Eaton Mfg	33 1/8	32 1/4	Swift Int	18 1/4	18
Elec A Life	36	35 1/4	Technicor	9 1/8	9 1/4
Elec B & S	5 1/4	5 1/4	Tex Cpn	36 1/2	36 1/4
,, $5 pfd	64	63 1/4	Tex Gulf	33	33 1/4
,, $6 pfd	72 1/4	71 1/8	Timken	27 1/4	27 1/8
Elec P & L	37 1/8	36 1/4	Transamer	4 1/2	4 1/2
Flintkote	16 1/4	15 1/4	Tw Cent F	6	5 1/2
Gen A Tr	50	49 1/4	Un B & P	12	11 1/4
Gen Elec	35 1/8	35	Un Carbide	74 1/2	73
Gen Motor	49 1/4	48 3/8	Un Pac	*83 1/2	83
Gen Ry Sig	13 1/8	13 1/4	Un Air	40 1/2	39 1/4
Gen T & R	*12 1/2	12 1/8	Un A Line	16 1/8	15 7/8
Gil Co	*14 1/4	14	Un Corp	1 1/8	1 1/8
Goodrich	12 3/8	12 1/4	,, $3 pfd	36	35
,, $5 pfd	*56 1/2	55	Un Gas	1 1/4	1 1/4
Goodyear	16 1/2	16	Un G Imp	11 1/2	11 1/4
Gt N I Ore	15	14 3/8	U S Ind Al	22	22 1/8
Gt N Rlty	27 1/4	26 1/4	U S Rub	20 1/2	20
Gt W Sug	20 1/4	20	,, pfd	80	74 1/2
Grey Corp	11 1/4	11	U S Smelt	64 1/2	64
Her Pow	*82	81	U S Steel	57 1/8	56 3/8
Homestake	46 1/4	45 1/2	Vanadium	31 1/4	30 1/2
Int Nickel	27 1/4	26 1/2	Vultee	*9 1/2	*9
Int Paper	14 1/8	14	Walworth	4 1/4	4 1/8
Int T & T	2 1/4	2 1/8	War Br Pic	2 1/4	2
Kennecott	31 1/2	30 1/8	West Elec	107 1/2	106 1/4
Lak F & M	4 1/4	4 1/4	Woodward	27 1/2	27 1/4
Libbey O F	42 1/2	42			

BONDS

Amer. & For. Power	49 1/2	49 1/2
Baltimore & Ohio R.R.	34 1/2	33 1/8
Brazil (U.S. of) 8% 1941	14 1/4	*14
,, 6 1/2% 1957	12 1/2	12
Cities Serv. Pwr. & Lt.	90 1/2	89 1/2
Erie 5s 1967	15	14 1/2
Int. Tel. & Tel.	26 1/4	25 1/2
New England Elec.	66 1/4	65 1/2
Sthrn. Pacific Co.	42 3/4	41 1/2
Stand. Gas & Elec.	71 3/8	70 1/4

*—Bid. †—Ex Div.

Dow-Jones Summary

By courtesy of Swan, Culbertson & Fritz

Stocks declined from one to 3 points today on news of the Japanese joining the Axis Powers, with Japanese bonds dropping from one to eight points. The volume of trading was moderate. Domestic business news continues to be bright. Pullman announced that they were building a substantial number of medium weight tanks for the British and also 2,306 motors for the United States Army. The defence commission warns copper, lead and zinc manufacturers against undue price advances. Net operating income of class 1 railroads during the month of August is estimated at $66,000,000, the highest level recorded since the $70,000,000 registered in November, 1939. United States Steel third quarter earnings are estimated at above $2.00 per share, whilst a further gain is likely for the final quarter.

Stocks:—Selling on the announcement of the German-Italian-Japanese Pact was not unduly heavy and was well absorbed. However, pending further developments, irregularity is likely to prevail. Bank clearings during the pas week were off 0.1 per cent.

STATISTICS

	Week Ended 27/9	Week Ended 20/9
Production of Cars and Trucks (Ward's Estimate)	95,960 (units)	78,820 (units)

EARNINGS

Stock	Period	1940	1939
New York Central	8 m. 31/8	$23,077,005x	$15,015,638x
Pennsylvania R.R.	8 m. 31/8	48,059,619x	39,115,083x

x—Net operating income.

Vultee Aircraft is now quoted as traded on the New York Curb Exchange.

Cotton:—Increased southern selling offset early strength. Some comment that exports to the Far East may fall off disturbed prices.

Wheat:—Further evidence of the tightness of cash wheat brought mill buying, but profit-taking appeared on bulges.

Corn:—Country offerings were lighter, but reports of frest damage kept the market steady.

Rubber:—Speculative participation has broadened and factory buying, influenced by the Japanese situation, kept the market firm. Dealers' stocks in the whole of Malaya on August 28 totalled 22,654 tons (July 35,834 tons); Estates' stocks 29,792 tons (July 30,034); Production on estates of over 100 acres 29,317 tons (July 28,513); and, Estimated production on estates of less than 100 acres 11,502 tons (July 19,369).

Hides:—Advanced on dealer purchasing and an active spot market. Traders ignored the lower security prices.

Sugar No. 4:—Conditions continues to be stagnant.

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London Stocks

Friday's Closing Quotations

London, Sept. 27.

Quietly firm conditions prevailed at the opening of the Stock Exchange today, with British gilt-edged securities continuing their recent advance. Trading, however, was comparatively light, owing to the imminence of the week-end. Shortly after mid-day, the announcement of the German-Italian-Japanese Agreement caused operators to take up a cautious attitude, pending an assessment of the agreement's real importance. The result was a minor reaction in British gilt-edged securities, with sharp falls recorded in Japanese stocks.—Reuter.

	Sept. 26	27
U.K. LOANS		
3 1/2% War Loan. (Red.)	£101 7/8	101 3/8
3% Defence Loan	101 1/4	101 1/4
CHINESE LOANS		
4 1/2% Gold Loan, 1898	30	30
4 1/2% Anglo French Loan	35	35
5% Crisp. Loan, 1912	12	12
5% Reorg. Loan, 1913	18	18
8% Stg. Notes, 1925	8	8
5% Honan Rly. 1905	10	10
5% Hukuang Rly., 1911	12	12
5% ,, ,, (Ger. Is.)	10	10
5% Lung Tsing U. H. Rly.	8	8
5% Shai-Nanking Rly.	12	12
5% T'tsin-Pukow Rly. B.	8	8
5% ,, ,, G.	8	8
5% ,, ,, (Supl. Loan) B.	8	8
5% ,, ,, (Supl. Loan) G.	8	8
5% Canton Kowloon Rly.	6	6
5% Chinese Imp. Rly.	41	41
JAPANESE BONDS		
6% Sterling Loan, 1924	31	30 1/2
BANKS AND INSURANCE		
Chartd. Bank of I. A. & C.	6 5/8	6 5/8
H. & S. Bank (Ldn. Reg.)	67	67
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Mercantile Bank of India	11	11
National Bank of India	24 1/4	24 1/2
Un. Ins. Soc. of Canton	20	20
COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIALS		
Bristol Aeroplane	9/1 1/2	9/1 1/2
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United Steel	17/10 1/2	17/7 1/2
Woolworths	55/9	55/9
MINES		
Chinese Eng. & Min.	14/-	14/-
Chosen Corp.	4/-	4/-
Marsman Investments	8/9	8/9
Pekin Syndicate	2/-	2/-
Sub-Nigel	160/-	160/-
Western Holdings	8/9	8/9
MISCELLANEOUS		
Great Western Rly.	28	28
Gula Kalumpong Rubber	13/9	13/9
London, Midland & Scot.	11 1/2	11 1/2
S'hai Elec. Construction	15/-	15/-
S'hai Waterworks "A"	13 1/2	13 1/2
Shell Transport & Trad.	35/7 1/2	35/7 1/2

Local Commodities

Yesterday's Prices

Cotton yn. 20's, D.H. per bale	$1,100
Tungchow cotton .. pre picul	194
Wheat .... per picul (50 kilos)	$24.65
Flour, local .. per bag (49lb.)	16.50 picul
Raw silk, Steamfil, 20/22 78%	$5,300 nom.

U. S. Commodities

Friday's Closing Quotations

New York, Sept. 27.

Cotton prices early advanced on speculative buying and mill demand, but later sagged on spot house selling, increased hedging and realising. At the close, quotations ranged from 13 to 17 points down from the previous final levels.

The market for raw rubber futures ruled firm on speculative buying and factory purchasing at advancing prices, due to the threatening Far Eastern situation. At the last call over, gains from 20 to 29 points were recorded.

Chicago Wheat prices ruled irregular today, with firm Winnipeg advices and a favourable cash demand being offset by the weakness of securities and the prevailing international political situation. At the final bell, quotations from 1/8 cent down to 1/8 cent up compared with yesterday. —Reuter.

New York Cotton		New York Rubber	
Oct.	9.52-52 —13		
Dec.	9.53-54 —13	Dec.	19.50 B +29
Jan.	9.43 N —14	Jan.	19.41 B +26
Mar.	9.43 N —13	Mar.	19.25 B +20
May	9.26-27 —17	May	19.15 B +20
July	9.04-05 —16		

N. Y. Sugar No. 3		N. Y. Sugar No. 4	
Mar.	1.87-88 unc. B/A	Dec.	0.72 1/2-73 +1 B/A
May	1.91-92 unc. B/A	Mar.	0.77 1/2-78 +1/2 B/A

Chicago Wheat		Chicago Corn	
Dec.	79 7/8-80 +1/8	Dec.	57 1/2-57 3/8 unc.
May	79 3/4-79 3/4 —1/8	May	58 3/4-58 3/4 +1/8

Winnipeg Wheat		N. Y. Silk No. 1	
Oct.	70 3/8 B +3/8	Dec.	2.56 1/2 B +06

B—Bid. A—Asked.

London Gold: Bar, gold, fine, per oz 168/- unchanged.

London Silver: The market ruled quiet and featureless.

Spot	23 7/16d. unch.
Forward	23 3/8d. unch.

—Reuter.

Finance Companies Share Values

The statistical value of the International Investment Trust Co., of China, Ltd., shares last Friday was $30.39, and of the Yangtsze Finance Co. Ltd., $18.75.

China's Foreign Trade For August

According to the monthly returns issued by the Chinese Maritime Customs covering the foreign trade of China, net Imports during August, 1940 totalled Gold Units 70,061,797 (G. U.=40 7/8 pence sterling for August). Net Exports totalled $160,346,455. January-August figures were G.U.510,596,503 and $1,265,206,500, as against G.U.403,502,282 and $592,362,952 respectively in 1939.

British Commodities

Friday's Closing Quotations

London, Sept. 27.

The tin market ruled firm on some short-covering, while sellers were reserved, anticipating higher prices.

London Rubber: Spot buyers 11 5/8 unc; sellers 11 11/16 —1/8. Oct. del. buyers 11 5/8 unc; sellers 11 11/16 —1/8.

London Metals, Tin, Standard, cash, middle price, quotation multilated; 3 mths del., middle price, £262 3/4 +2 1/4.

Liverpool Cotton: Closed.—Reuter.

De Gaulle Thanks French Oceania

London, Sept. 28.

In a message to the Governor of New Caledonia, General Charles de Gaulle, leader of free Frenchmen, thanking the population for the steadfastness in their desire to redress French honour, says:

"Thanks to New Caledonia, Tahiti and the New Hebrides, free France can again hold her place in the Pacific. I know that a great number of you will join the free French forces engaged against our enemies." —Reuter.

Brazilian Envoy Received At French Ministry

Vichy, Sept. 28.

Souza Dantas, Brazilian Ambassador to France, was received yesterday afternoon by Charles Roux, Secretary-General of the Foreign Ministry, with whom he held a long discussion.—Havas.

New York Market Down

New York, Sept. 27.

Signing of the new tri-power military alliance in Berlin and lack of demand sent prices on the New York Stock Exchange down from one to three points here today.

Wall Street is perturbed over the possibility of war spreading to all parts of the world. Traders remained very cautious despite highly favourable domestic business news.

Some attention was paid here to a special Washington news service which stated that "There is at least a good chance that Hitler will make a supreme effort in the near future."

Reports that the government may place an embargo on shipments of copper abroad sent copper shares down more than a point today.—United Press.

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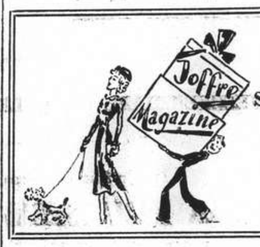

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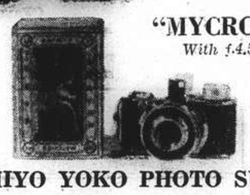

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The Sunday Broadcast of the National Christian Council will be given tonight at 9.45 in English by Rev. Ronald Rees over XMHA.

The Ladies' Bible class held each Thursday at the China Inland Mission, 1631 Sinza Road, will open this session on October 3 at 3.30 p.m. All ladies are welcome.

This evening at 7.30 the Shanghai Catholic Radio League will broadcast over XMHA the regular Catholic Hour programme, on which the Reverend John K. Limpman, S. J., will present the Question Box of the Air.

A Chinese pedestrian was unfortunate to lose $267 yesterday morning when he was stopped by two men, one armed, in Ferry Road. The crime took place at 11.20 a.m. near the corner of Macao Road and the criminals, who spoke Shanghai dialect, made good their escape.

A boy of eight with a business sense has sent £2 13 7d to the Suffolk fund to provide comforts for soldiers. The boy, Geoffrey Cant, who lives in a south-eastern village, writes: "I sent this money, which I got from people who came to look at the bomb holes."

British authorities have invited Pan American Airways to use Suva in the Fiji Islands as an air base between Canton Island and new Caledonia on the new route between California and New Zealand. As a result the New Zealand Clippers may make the Fiji Islands a regular stop on the route.

The Chancellor of the Exchequer has admitted that the Bible would be subject to the purchase tax, adding that income tax was payable on profits on the publication of the Bible, and the purchase tax would be no less a contibution to the war effort. Meanwhile, an effort is being made to get exemption from tax for at least technical books.

A slight increase of minor crimes was reported to the police during the week ending September 28. The total recorded was 354, including thirty armed robberies, this crime showed an increase of 13. Larceny cases, always the most numerous, dropped by 21 and only 171 were recorded. There was also an increase of number of persons arrested, a total of 471, and 153 of these were identified. Eleven armed robbers were seized by the police, with four having old criminal records. Police also arrested 80 persons for gambling' while the arrests of persons connected with opium cases totalled 30.

A six-day air mail-passenger plane service between New Zealand and England via the United States is now a reality, according to United Air Lines, which has received word of the European arrival of the first air mail loads carried on the route which includes the newly established San Fancisco-New Zealand leg. Passengers, mail and cargo from New Zealand are flown on Pan American's Clipper service to San Francisco, transferred to United Air Lines' overnight Chicago-New York service, and transferred again to Pan American's trans-Atlantic Clippers at New York. Upon arrival in Lisbon passengers and cargo are flown to England immediately on a plane of British Overseas Airways, which is still operating between Lisbon and London.

The Shanghai Commercial and Savings Bank on Friday, made an announcement similar to that issued by the Chekiang Industrial Bank a few days ago, to the effect that from October 1, interest on deposits in current accounts will be reduced by one per cent making it only 2 per cent. per month, the "Sin Wan Pao" says. The announcement reveals that there is an enormous amount of idle capital in Shanghai for which there is no profitable investment owing to the depression in local industrial circles. The former rate of interest will be revived, however, as soon as conditions return to normal, it is learned. Many other Chinese banks are expected to follow the example set by the Chekiang Industrial Bank in reducing the percentage of interest on current accounts, the paper concludes.

If any Nazis had turned up on August 15 at a tea-party in the Over-Seas League Club in St. James's they would have been greatly puzzled to see two ornate chairs labelled "Hitler" and "Mussolini." The party was given to celebrate Hitler's non-arrival in London on the date his propaganda department had announced. The Marquess and Marchioness of Willingdon acted as host and hostess, and among the guests were many members of the overseas forces. During tea a messenger boy from the "Spitfire Cable Company" handed two cablegrams to Lord Willingdon. The first, headed "Summer House, Berchtesgaden," regretted the Fuehrer's inability to be present, and added: "Set off according to plan, but blown back by a Hurricane." The second, from Mussolini, read: "Slight hitch. All Italian sailings cancelled owing secret manoeuvres in port. Heil the Fuehrer—if present."

"Hundreds of hedgehogs wanted immediately by a British Government cattle-testing station." This notice appeared recently, but now the explanation is forthcoming. Since 1927 the Ministry of Agriculture has used a limited number of hedgehogs at their Pirbright Research Station for experiments in foot and mouth disease. Then one of the local suppliers, finding himself short of hedgehogs, inserted a modest advertisement in a local paper. This was taken up by a newspaper man who launched a large-scale appeal in an effort to help his country in its need for hedgehogs, and the result has been—to say the least—embarrassing. A deluge of hedgehogs descended from every corner of Britain, and S.O.S. messages were received from Post Office workers about hedgehogs that had lost their way and badly labelled hedgehogs. The Ministry appreciates the zeal displayed in the national cause, but has done its best to make quite clear that they now have more than sufficient hedgehogs.

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CUSTOMS Baggage Enclosure Pass No. 13. Will finder please return same to Box 2710, NCDN. 11504

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	At Cathedral	At Siccawei
Temperature yesterday	min. 67.0 max. 80.0	min. 65.5 max. 75.9
„ same date last year	min. 56.0 max. 69.0	min. 57.7 max. 72.5

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BIRTH

ROBERTSON.—On September 25, 1940, at Kobe, to Mr. and Mrs. EDWARD T. ROBERTSON, Jun., a daughter. -5071

ENGAGEMENT

MORRISON—TAYLOR.—The engagement is announced of RODERICK GEORGE, only son of the late Mr. J. D. Morrison and Mrs. Morrison, of Cheame, Surrey, to JOYCE DOREEN, youngest daughter of the late Mr. A. Taylor and Mrs. Taylor of Christchurch, New Zealand and Shanghai. -5009

MARRIAGE

KEOGH—BERTHET.—On September 28, 1940, at H.B.M. Consulate-General, before L. H. Lamb, Esq., and at the Church of Christ the King, Shanghai, by Rev. Father L. F. MacGreal, S.J., S.C., JEANNE LILIAN, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Berthet, of Shanghai, to PAUL GERARDE KEOGH, son of the late Mr. Frank Charles Keogh, of London, and Mrs. W. A. Scott, of Shanghai. 11507

DEATH

RICHARDSON.—On Wednesday, Sept. 25, at Victoria, B.C., Canada, ALICE, aged seventy two, dearly-beloved wife of Alan Richardson, of Shanghai and Victoria, B.C. -5012

TO-DAY'S EVENTS

SEPTEMBER

29 Concert Louis Levine, A.W.C., 8.30
29 *Michaelmas Day*
29 *New Japanese Consulate opened, Shanghai (1911)*
29 *Munich Conference (1938)*

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Meteorological Reports	Sept. 27 16.00	Sept. 27 21.00	Sept. 28 4.00	Sept. 28 9.00
Barometer (inches)	29.94	30.00	29.98	30.02
at 32 F. (variation for 24 hrs.)	+0.16	+0.08	+0.07	+0.03
at 32 F. („ „ 12 hrs.)	+0.03	+0.01	+0.04	+0.02
Wind (direction)	NNE	NNE	N	NNE
„ (miles per hour)	11.8	11.8	4.3	14.3
Temperature (Fahr.)	74.8°	70.2°	68.0°	73 3°
Humidity (per cent)	67	90	96	73
Nebulosity (0 to 10)	8	3	2	8
Rainfall (inches)	—	—	—	—

Siccawei Abridged Report Sept. 27	Mean 1940	24 hrs. variation	67 years average
Barometer (mean 4 obs.)	29.96	+0.16	29.99
Temp. min. 68.2° Max. 83.1°	75.5°	—0.3°	69.6°
Total rainfall January 1 to midnight before last (inches)	30.11	—	38.09

Time and Tide	29/9	30/9	1/10	2/10	3/10	4/10	5/10
Sun rises at Shanghai	5.46	5.47	5.47	5.47	5.48	5.48	5.50
Sun sets at Shanghai	17.42	17.41	17.40	17.39	17.37	17.36	17.35
Moon rises at Shanghai	2.55	4.02	5.10	6.19	7.28	8.36	9.41
Moon sets at Shanghai	16.01	16.45	17.23	18.13	18.59	19.49	20.41
Flood makes Shai. (day)	8.42	9.14	10.16	10.50	11.29	11.57	12.45
Ebb makes Shai. (day)	14.35	14.55	15.47	16.20	16.54	17.16	17.43
H.W. W'sung Bar (day)	10.29	11.10	11.51	12.32	13.07	13.35	14.04
Ht. above LLW. (feet)	8.88	9.70	11.15	11.50	11.35	11.00	10.32

The above are zone times. Daylight saving time is one hour later.

THE WEATHER
(See top of page, left)

State on the morning of the 27th:—Anticyclone over Mongolia, spreading over China. Small depression over Kiusiu. Typhoon over the Pacific slowly moving west-north-westward. Fine to cloudy weather and north-westerly to north-easterly breezes over China and at Sea.

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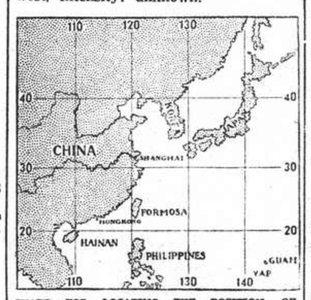

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SUNDAY, September 29.	Reg.	Ord.
Foochow via Futsing	9.30	10.00
Shenkiamen and Tinghai..	9.30	10.00
Nantung	10.00	15.15
Kiangpei offices south and east of Jukao	19.00	19.00
MONDAY, September 30.		
Japan Korea and Formosa via Nagasaki	*19.00	7.15
Shenkiamen and Tinghai	9.30	10.00
U.S.S.R. and Europe via Siberia	18.30	20.00
Kiangpei offices south and east of Jukao	19.30	20.00
TUESDAY, October 1.		
Hongkong and Canton	*20.00	8.30
Aust. N.Z. and Indo-China	15.00	16.00
Hongkong and Canton	15.30	16.00
Kiangpei offices south and east of Jukao	19.30	20.00

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